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PROGRESS OF CHICAGO

AS SHOWN IN 1855.

Real Estate Improvements.

We present below to our readers, a statement of the principal buildings erected during the year 1855, stating in each instance the cost of the edifice, the purpose for which it was erected, the material used in its construction, its size, and the name of the architect under whose supervision it was built. The preparation of this article has cost us some labor and pains, and after all it is not perfect, for we have no doubt that we have omitted many large and costly buildings that have not come under our observation; while we have not even attempted to enumerate the large number of small houses erected during the year. But such as it is, it demonstrates the fact that the progress of Chicago is of no mushroom growth. Most of the buildings described below are either built of brick or stone, and many of them are faced with the beautiful white Athens marble, and would be an ornament to any city in the world.

The cost of the whole, excluding $55,000 expended in the public improvement of the city as per statement, is, $2,051,860. This, it must be remembered, is the cost merely of the *buildings*, and does not include the cost of the sidewalk or the cost of the land.

The amount, large as it is, falls a little short of the amount expended in building during 1854, which was $2,438,000; but this is accounted for by the fact that during that year a greater number of *costly* buildings were built, such as the Church of the Holy Name, estimated to cost $100,000; the Marine Bank, $75,000; the Masonic Temple, $45,000; the Briggs House, $80,000; addition to Young America, $30,000; First Baptist Church, $40,000; the two grain warehouses on the West Side, $11,000; the grain and freight houses of the Galena Railroad, $87,000; freight and engine houses of the Illinois Central Railroad, $142,000, &c.—and that during this year, the attention of our builders has been devoted mainly to the erection of a class of houses costing from $1000, to $15,000, many for dwellings ranging from $4,000 to $10,000, and that the *number* of houses built has been much greater than in 1854. We think that the erection of dwelling houses is as necessary for the growth, and is even more productive of a permanent increase of our city, than even the erection of business structures. The hundreds of families coming to this city, must have better conveniences than those which are to be had even in the best regulated hotels and boarding houses.

SOUTH DIVISION.

MICHIGAN AVENUE.

Richmond House, corner of South Water street, 131 by 72; for the Hon. T. Richmond, is in a good state of forwardness, and to be completed next May, leased for a term of years to John Tabor, Esq., late of the Lapierre House, Philadelphia. the building is six stories in a height of 72 feet exclusive of a basement 10 feet deep. Both fronts will be of cut Athen's stone, and of beautiful design. This hotel will be the most magnificent yet erected in the West, being on the New York scale of splendor in everything pertaining to the building and its purpose. The interior arrangement will embrace much that is new in convenience and comfort, to which the present hotels here are strangers; nothing that the liberality of the owner can supply or devise will be omitted to render it complete and entire in every sense of the word. The building will be surmounted by an immense refreshment saloon. Also, a very large cupola or observatory, from which the most extended and magnificent view of the surrounding scenery, especially Lake Michigan, to which all true lovers of nature will resort, and be amply repaid for the little trouble they will be put to in being raised up from the ground in cars worked by machinery—a feature that strikes us as being truly novel, but quite in keeping with the go-a-headativeness of the times, the people, and none the less of Chicago in particular. Probable cost something less than $100,000. Architects, Olmsted & Nicholson; cut stone, Illinois Stone and Lime Company; mason, N. E. Peterson; carpenter, Ira Foote.

A dwelling house, for W. Blair, built of stone, 28 by 63 feet, three stories high and a basement. Cost $18,000. Carter & Bauer, architects, 51 La Salle street.

Block of two dwelling houses, for Messrs. Wallace & Mayer, three stories high, 45 by 59 feet. Cost $27,000. Edward Haviland, architect, firm of Haviland & Foster, Marine Bank.

Dwelling, adjoining the Bishop's Palace, for Geo. Steel, Esq., 25 by 73 feet, white cut stone, front of chaste and elegant design. Three stories and basement, surmounted by an observatory. Cost $12,000. Olmsted & Nicholson, architects, corner of Washington and Dearborn streets. This is one of the most magnificent private residences in the city, and the interior arrangement is no less admirable than its splendid and imposing exterior. Such buildings, while they reflect great credit on the architects, are, at the same time, an honor to the city.

A four story brick building on the corner of Madison street, both fronts of white cut stone, 86 by 60 feet. Cost $25,000. This is the residence of the Right Rev. Bishop O'Regan, and is, in many respects, the most princely private residence in the city. It is generally called "the Bishop's Palace," and so far as architectural beauty is concerned, it well deserves the name. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects, Masonic Temple.

A frame dwelling, for J. Russell, 25 by 60 feet, and two stories high. Cost $6,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A two story frame dwelling, for Fr. Gray. Cost $5,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

Two frame dwellings, 40 by 42 feet, and two stories high, for T. B. Bryan. Cost $3,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

Frame dwelling, for T. Larmon, two stories high. Cost $2,500. Carter & Bauer, architects.

LAKE STREET.

Ross & Foster's mammoth store on Lake street, 40 by 181 feet. This is one of the most magnificent and with but one exception the largest store in the United States. It is five stories in a height of 72 feet. The front is of cut stone from the Athen's quarry, owned by D. C. Skelly. The design for the front, though not new, is very handsome, being a much improved copy of a very familiar and prominent store front in Brodway, N. Y. The interior arrangement and design is quite original in conception, and beautiful beyond any similar establishment to be found in the United States. The scope and design of an article of this nature, however, do not admit of a lengthy description of this truly magnificent edifice. Perhaps too, it would be superfluous to most of our readers, for the name of "Ross & Foster's store" has become a household phrase, familiar to every one in Chicago, and a good many out of it; and conveys a volume of description in itself. Cost of the whole $50,000. Olmsted & Nicholson, architects. Cut stone by and from the quarry of D. C. Skelley, Masons, Malcom & Co. Carpenters, Derr & Lumbard. Interior carpenter work of stone, A. Grannis, Iron work, Letz & Burling. Decorations, William Gibson, of N. York. Painting and Glazing, Thomson & Alston. Plastering, Fitzmorris & Donohue. Plumbing and gas fittings, Robert McFarlane.

A three story brick building by Colby & Co., on the corner of Clark street, 20 by 100. Cost $8,000. Van Osdell & Bauman, architects.

CLARK STREET.

A fine two story brick building for A. Frisbie, 30 by 80 feet, with handsome white cut stone front, surmounted with three lion's heads, carved in stone. Cost $14,000. Burling & Bauman, architects.

A two story brick building for C. H. Harrison, 60 by 74 feet. Cost $12,000. Rents for $4,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A five story brick building for the same, corner of Harrison street, 37 by 60. Cost $13,000. Rents for $4,500. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

WABASH AVENUE.

A four story brick dwelling house, with stone front, for A. G. Burley, 24 by 42 feet. Cost $10,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

The Young Ladies' Seminary, built of stone, 45 by 76 feet, and four stories high. Cost $18,000.—Carter & Bauer, architects.

Dwelling near Monroe street for T. Waters, Milwaukee brick and stone basements, three stories high with attic. Cost $13,000. Otto H. Matz, architect.

Brick dwelling, corner of Harrison street, for J. N. Barker, Esq., 24 by 38 feet. Dressings of cut Athen's stone, front of Milwaukee pressed brick, three stories and basement. Cost $5,500. Mason, Robert Bishop. Carpenter, Gleason. Plumbing and gas, Robert McFarlane. Olmsted & Nicholson, architects.

A two story frame building for A. G. Williams, 23 by 36 feet. Cost $2,600. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A five story brick building on the corner of Madison street, 25 by 88 feet. Cost $14,000 and rents for $4,000. This building is owned by Henry Knight, and was built for a private hotel or first class boarding house. It has been open since October last. It is fitted up in a style of simple elegance, with a special regard to comfort and convenience, and is kept by Mr. J. G. Whitcomb. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

Two dwellings, built of stone, for J. P. Warner and R. Tripp, 40 by 65 feet and four stories high. Cost $12,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A four story brick dwelling house for C. Price, 26 by 42 feet. Cost $2,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

Two frame cottages for Hughes & Jones, 44 by 54 feet and two stories high. Cost $5,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

Five dwellings on Twelfth street, for Messrs.

Two more precisely same, same place, same cost, same architects, for R. T. Kerr.

Dwelling house for Mrs. Henry Hubbard, Hubbard court, Wabash avenue. Cost $7,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

Dwelling house for Mrs. Adams, two stories high. Cost $4,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A two story frame dwelling for W. Clinchman. Cost $3,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

STATE STREET.

A two story frame dwelling for L. Tiffany, 21 by 34 feet. Cost $2,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

Hotel for J. G. Gage, corner of Twelfth street, of Milwaukee brick, three stories high, 50 by 80. Cost $8,000. Mason, N. E. Peterson; Olmsted & Nicholson, architects.

A three story frame building for Jacob Harris, 40 by 60 feet. Cost $6,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A brick building for T. Campbell, 22 by 80 feet, and three stories high. Cost $5,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A three story frame dwelling house for Cyrenius Beers. Cost $4,500. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

RANDOLPH STREET.

A block of buildings on the Court House Square, corner of La Salle streets, opposite Metropolitan Hall, 80 feet by 76, and five stories high, exclusive of a spacious basement, which really makes six stories. Built of brick, with beautiful white cut stone front. This is one of the most splendid edifices of its kind in the city, and its position allows it to be seen to the best advantage. It is just completed, and will be used for first-class stores and offices. The stores are now being fitted up. The pavement on the front and side of this block, is laid on the new high grade, (which is about 20 inches higher than the Court House pavement,) is composed of immense blocks of stone, most of them 12 feet long. Under the pavement is a dry and spacious vault. The owners of this fine property are Messrs. G. Rowe, Judd & Wilson, and B. Wheeler. Cost $87,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

Two stores for T. Burr and R. K. Swift, next to Metropolitan Hall. Built of Milwaukee pressed brick, 40 feet front and running back 165 feet. Five stories high. Cost $22,000. A very handsome block. Carter & Bauer, architects.

DEARBORN STREET.

A five story brick building, with white stone cut front and plate glass windows, for Hon. Geo. Manierre, and H. T. Dickey. To be used for offices, 41 by 90 feet. This house is built in a different style from any in the city, and is surpassed by few in appearance. The plate glass windows in front are ten feet high, and the hall is approached by a flight of broad, open-work iron stairs. Cost $24,000, and rents for $10,500. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects, Masonic Temple.

A five story brick building for wholesale stores, for Miles Burton, 40 by 70 feet. Cost $12,000, and rents for $4,500. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A five story brick building for stores, on the corner of Water street, 20 by 80 feet. Owned by F. Bliss. Cost $11,500. Rents for $5,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

WATER STREET.

The great Passenger Depot of the Illinois Central Railroad, built of rough dressed white stone with dressed edges. This immense edifice is 500 feet long and 167 feet wide. The Water street front is 60 feet high. At each of the four corners is a high tower, some 20 feet in diameter. The north front is three and a half stories high, and will contain all the offices of the various departments of the Company. The first story is 23 feet 6 inches high, the second 17 feet 6 inches, and the third 14 feet 6 inches. The roof, which forms a perfect arch, is now covered with tin, but this is to be covered with purple colored slate, from the Rutland quarry in Vermont. It is impossible to convey an adequate idea of this stupendous building by any written description. Two tracks of the road run into it. A few weeks ago, when we visited it, we found within its walls a village of small wooden houses, in which the workmen engaged in its construction were living. These, of course, are now removed, but when we say that there was room for a hundred good sized frame dwellings within its walls, some idea may be formed of its vast capacity. Cost $119,000. Otto H. Matz, architect of the Company, No. 84 Dearborn street.

Station House Hotel, built of brick, three stories high, 40 by 100 feet. Cost $10,000. Edward Haviland, firm of Haviland & Foster, architect, Marine Bank.

A five story brick building for wholesale stores, for Miles Burton, 60 by 100 feet. Cost $24,000, and rents for $9,000 a year. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects, Masonic Temple.

A block of five story brick buildings, 45 by 80 feet, for E. D. Taylor. Cost $20,000. F. E. Kahle, architect, 7 Clark street.

WATER STREET.

A brick building for George F. Foster. Cost $8,000.

Two stores built of brick, for T. H. Dunham, 40 by 140 feet, and two stories high. Cost $21,500. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A block of two stores, near the corner of Wabash Avenue, for James Wadsworth, Esq. Brick building, five stories high and a cellar, 48 feet front by 84 feet deep. Cost $17,500. Otto H. Matz, architect.

WASHINGTON STREET.

Block of three dwelling houses built of brick, with beautiful white stone front, for J. W. Waughop, near Wabash Avenue, fronting 72 feet and running back 41 feet. Three stories and a basement. Cost $22,500. Carter & Bauer, architects.

McCarthy's Block, consisting of two large stores, offices, and dwelling house, corner of Dearborn street, 37 by 80 feet, and five stories high besides a basement. The front is of white cut stone, of chaste design. There are two large stores on the ground floor. The upper stories are divided into offices and lodging rooms for single gentlemen. There is water on every floor, and in almost every room in the house; gas throughout and many other modern conveniences. In fine, every inch of available space in the building has been used to good advantage, and we do not know of a house in the city that is better arranged for its purpose. Olmsted & Nicholson, architects, in the house.

A four story brick building near Clark, for T. B. Bryan, 40 by 60 feet. Cost $7,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A five story brick building, on Madison street, for Mr. Samuel Myers, 24 by 100 feet. Cost $5,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

FRANKLIN STREET.

Two stories built of brick, for C. H. Quinlan, 40 by 72 feet and four stories high. Cost $8,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A five story brick boarding house, for John Sollit, 40 by 90 feet. Cost $15,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A five story brick building, for A. Steele, 24 by 60 feet. Cost $5,500. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

Dwelling house and store, for J. Haas, near Washington street, 22 by 40 feet, and four stories high. Built of brick and cost $6,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A three story frame boarding house, on Buffalo street, 24 by 40 feet, for W. Worth. Cost $3,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

Two frame dwellings on Adams street, for J. Weir, 40 by 40 feet. Two stories and a basement. Cost $5,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

First class frame dwelling on Tyler street, between Wabash and Michigan Avenues, 38 by 78. Two stories and stone basement. A very complete and handsome residence, finished in a very superior style and supplied with water, heat and gas. Cost $6,000. Builders, Cleveland & Russell. Olmsted & Nicholson, architects. This house is a very good example of that class of buildings, (so. many of which have been erected in the city during the past year,) of which we spoke in our introductory remarks. The architectural arrangement is such as to combine durability and a handsome exterior, with almost every comfort and convenience that could be desired.

REINA PLACE.

A church on the corner of Polk street, for the First German Evangelical Church, built of pressed brick, 40 by 53 feet. Cost $5,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A frame dwelling, for D. C. Nicholas, two stories high. Cost $2,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A four story brick dwelling house on Van Buren street, for J. B. Chandler, 36 by 50. Cost $14,000. Burling & Bauman, architects.

Brick house for C. P. Albey, on Monroe street, foot of Dearborn street, three stories high. Cost, $5,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

WELLS STREET.

A five story brick house for Messrs. Honore & Bradley, 52 by 70 feet. Cost, $14,000; rents for $5,500. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A three story brick building for Mr. Colby, 30 by 60 feet. Cost $3,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

The Jewish Synagogue, removed and remodelled, at a cost of $2,500. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

LA SALLE STREET.

A handsome four story brick house, with white marble front, opposite the Court House, for Mr. Hervey. Cost, $30,000.

A five story brick building near Lake street, for Messrs. Sparhawk & Hosmer, 50 by 80 feet. Cost, $30,000; rents for $6,000. Handsome white cut stone front, with plate glass windows. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A brick building for J. M. Ross, between Lake and Randolph streets 16 by 70 feet, and four stories high. Cost, $4,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

Five dwellings on Twelfth street, for Messrs. Richmond, Johnston & Barton, 185 front by 40 feet; brick and mastic fronts, with highly ornamental door dressings; three stories and basement. Total cost $40,000. Olmsted & Nicholson, architects. This is one of the handsomest blocks of buildings in the city; and its peculiar color and style of architecture causes it to be much admired. It commands a view of the lake and of Michigan avenue, unsurpassed by any in the city, and being itself visible along almost the whole extent of the avenue, it is quite an ornament to that neighborhood.

A two story frame dwelling on Jackson street, for J. Y. Hudson. Cost $2,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

SOUTH BRANCH.

Chicago Oil Manufactory, on the Chicago river, built of brick, 40 by 100 feet, and two stories high. Cost $3,000. Edward Haviland, architect, Marine Bank.

OTHER BUILDINGS IN THE SOUTH DIVISION.

Three dwellings, for R. K. Swift, two stories, 18 by 50. Cost $12,000. Olmsted & Nicholson, architects.

A two story frame dwelling for H. B. Kaplin. Cost $2,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A two story brick dwelling house for F. Benton. Cost $6,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A warehouse for Col. James, 40 by 120 feet. Cost $7,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

Frame dwelling for Henry Knight, 60 by 120 feet. Cost $2,000. Olmsted & Nicholson, architects.

WEST DIVISION.

LAKE STREET.

A four story brick boarding house, for Coleman & Baker, 50 by 150 feet. Cost $20,000 and rents for $3,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A seven story building for a hotel for J. W. Cochrane. Built of brick, with stone front, 42 by 116 feet. Cost $30,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

RANDOLPH STREET.

A four story brick building for stores, on corner of Randolph and Halsted streets, for Charles Burrell, 40 by 70 feet. Cost $11,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

Double frame house for C. W. Weeks, West Randolph street. Cost $4,000. O. H. Matz, architect.

A three story brick building for Messrs. Greenebaum & Co., for stores and dwellings. Cost $5,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

MADISON STREET.

The Chicago High School, 50 by 90 feet, and three stories high. Built of rough, dressed white Athens stone. We gave a description of this building some weeks ago. It is one of the handsomest in the city, or indeed anywhere in the West, and is most admirably adapted for the purpose for which it is designed. Cost $50,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects, Masonic Temple.

A two story brick dwelling house for Messrs. Heald & Washburne. Cost $6,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

WASHINGTON STREET.

Interior of the First Congregational Church.—This edifice, one of the largest and handsomest churches in the city, was erected in 1854, but the interior was left unfinished. This work was committed to Messrs. Olmsted & Nicholson, architects, and has been executed by them during the present year, in a style of simple elegance in harmony with the plain but rich exterior, and second in beauty to no church edifice in the city. The cost of the interior furnishing is $10,000.

A three story brick dwelling house for Sanford Johnson, 40 by 60 feet. Cost $10,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

Frame dwelling for T. Richards. Cost $1,500. Builder, A. Graham.

A two story brick dwelling house on Desplaines street, for Geo. M. Pratt. Cost $7,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

JACKSON STREET.

A two story frame cottage for S. C. Cutter, 24 by 60 feet. Cost $3,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A two story frame dwelling, cottage style, for D. Brewster. Cost $2,500. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

An Engine House for the city of Chicago, built of brick, 25 by 50 feet, and two stories high. Cost $3,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

UNION PARK.

A two story brick dwelling house for F. B. Bryan. Cost $7,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

Dwelling, corner of Washington street, for S. S. Hayes, Esq., 41 by 65 feet, stone basement and dressings, brick mastic fronts, slate roof, terra cotta chimney caps; exterior walls built hollow, inside shutters and principal doors all made to slide in the walls; the building heated throughout with hot air, with ventilating flues to each room; basement, two stories and attic; style Italian; altogether the most complete and perfect dwelling house that has ever been erected in Chicago. Cost $15,000. Contractor for the whole building, Patrick Healy. Olmsted & Nicholson, architects.

FULTON STREET.

A three story frame boarding house for Joseph Wilson. Cost $4,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

Frame dwelling for Chas. Seavers. Cost $1,800. Otto H. Matz, architect.

A two story brick dwelling house on Rucker street, for A. B. Cook. Cost $6,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A two story frame building on Twelfth street, for C. Hopkinson, 30 by 36 feet. Cost $2,500. Carter & Bauer, architects.

MILWAUKEE AVENUE.

A two story brick house for Mr. Sitram, 20 by 40 feet, and a similar one for M. Waller. Cost of both $6,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

Two dwelling houses on Adams street, for C. B. Bradley & Bro. Built of brick, 40 by 48 feet, two stories and a basement. Cost $6,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A six story brick boarding house on Clinton street, for J. W. Cochrane, 25 by 32 feet. Cost $5,500. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A two story frame dwelling on Carpenter street, for W. Osborne, 24 by 60 feet. Cost $3,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

CANAL STREET.

A two story frame boarding house for P. Mulvey, 24 by 40 feet. Cost $2,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A block of five story brick buildings, 40 by 70 feet, for Peter Cornellier. Cost $15,000. F. E. Kahle, architect, 7 Clark street.

OTHER BUILDINGS IN THE WEST DIVISION.

A frame dwelling with stone cellar, for Robert Stewart, 25 by 48 feet. Cost $3,000. Mason, J. Ward; Olmsted & Nicholson, architects.

A two story frame building for a school house, for two of the public schools of the city. Cost $4,500. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A three story brick dwelling for W. Mortimer. Cost $3,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

NORTH DIVISION.

CLARK STREET.

A three story frame dwelling for Mr. De Wolf, 40 by 80 feet. Cost $9,000.

A two story dwelling house for Thomas P. Rose, 36 by 100 feet. Cost, $7,000.

A dwelling, cottage style, for H. Tillinghast. Cost, $2,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects of the three.

WATER STREET.

A four story brick building for B. Adams & Co., 50 by 170 feet. Cost, $10,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

INDIANA STREET.

Frame dwelling for Capt. Nyman, 22 by 45, two stories high and stone cellars. Cost $3,000—to be completed next May. Olmstead & Nicholson, architects.

PINE STREET.

A dwelling house at the corner of Erie street, for N. D. Clapp, built of stone, three stories and a basement. Cost $12,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A two story dwelling on the corner of Superior street for E. T. Williams. Cost $4,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

MILWAUKEE PLANK ROAD.

A three story brick residence, villa style, for Charles D. Dyer. Cost $15,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A dwelling house for H. W. Rinker, 24 by 50, two stories high. Cost $4,500. Carter & Bauer, architects.

Frame dwelling on Erie street, between Dearborn and Wolcott, for J. V. Clarke, 25 by 50 feet, two stories and stone basement, a first class dwelling of superior finish, to be completed next May. Cost $4,000. Olmsted & Nicholson, architects.

Dwelling house for Mrs Butler on Illinois street, built of brick, 40 by 42 feet. Cost $11,000. Burling & Bauman, architects.

INDIANA STREET.

A frame dwelling, (Gothic cottage,) for L. D. Hoard. Cost $6,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A frame dwelling house for George Hoornes. Cost $2,450. Otto H. Matz, architect.

ONTARIO STREET.

A two story frame dwelling, on the corner of Wells street, for A. Pomeroy, 32 by 40 feet. Cost $4,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

WOLCOTT STREET.

A frame dwelling, cottage style, for George A. Ross. Cost $4,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

A two story dwelling house for F. Mason. Cost $3,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

Addition to dwelling of Dr. [illegible]. [illegible]

A two story brick dwelling on Chicago Avenue, for A. Wallbaum. Cost $3,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A two story frame building on the corner of Superior and Cass streets, for Dr. Brainard, 21 by 48 feet. Cost $4,000. Edward Haviland, architect, Marine Bank.

A block of fifteen frame dwelling houses, on White street, 300 feet by 32, and two stories high, for T. Fisher. Cost $21,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

LA SALLE STREET.

A block of three story frame dwellings for Moses & Rosenberg, 42 by 42 feet. Cost $10,000. F. E. Kahle, architect.

A frame dwelling for John O'Reilly, 30 by 100 feet. Cost $3,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

Two brick dwellings on Oak street, for W. Gamble, 40 by 40 feet, and three stories high. Cost $6,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

OTHER BUILDINGS IN THE NORTH DIVISION.

A frame dwelling, cottage style, for J. H. Hanson. Cost $3,000.

Another, similar, for A. D. Hall. Cost $3,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects of both.

Two brick dwellings for J. Gage, Esq., with cut stone basement, 40 by 50 feet and four stories high. Cost $9,000. Olmsted & Nicholson, architects.

A frame dwelling house, cottage style, for E. Ward, 30 by 50 feet, and two stories high. Cost $3,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

A frame dwelling, cottage style, for Arthur Brown. Cost $3,000. Van Osdel & Bauman, architects.

MANUFACTORIES.

Soap factory of T. P. Wilson on North Avenue, building on entire square. Built of white stone, with rock face trimmings, and covered with slate; fireproof. Cost [illegible]. Otto H. Matz, architect.

Dwelling house for S. D. Jones, on Twelfth street, two stories high. Cost $4,000. Carter & Bauer, architects.

Rush Medical College entirely rebuilt and remodelled. Cost $12,000, including cost of lot. Otto H. Matz, architect.

WORK OF CHICAGO ARCHITECTS ELSEWHERE.

The fame of the architects of Chicago is by no means confined to our own city. We append below a list of some of the more important buildings erected by them during the past year in other places.

BY MESSRS. OLMSTED & NICHOLSON.

Brick dwelling at Decatur, for H. Prather, 50 by 50, two stories high and cellar. Cost $6,000, completed.

Design for a model cottage at Highland Park, Ill., for Dr. Dyer, to cost $2,500, to be erected next spring.

French Catholic Church at Kankakee, Ill., 60 by 115, tower 15 feet square by 150 feet high. This church is built of stone, and is already enclosed—$30,000.

Two stone stores at Oswego for S. D. Jenner, 50 by 60, three stories and cellar. Cost $4,500, completed.

Brick dwelling for Mr. J. Stevenson, at Princeton 40 by 60, two stories and cellar. Cost $6,000, completed.

Frame dwelling for Mr. C. O. Howe, of Chenoa, Ill., 30 by 35, two stories and cellar, to cost $2,600, to be completed next May.

Frame dwelling for Julius White, Esq., of Madison, Wis., 40 by 60, two stories and cellar. To be erected and finished in a superior manner, and completed by next spring. To cost $8,000.

Bank building at Burlington, Iowa, for Messrs. Green, Thomas & Co.; 40 by 80, four stories and basement. The fronts are of pressed Milwaukee brick, with highly enriched iron caps and dressings completed. Cost $20,000. Builder, Mr. Parker, of Burlington.

Female academy at Galesburg, Knox county, Ill., 81 by 178 feet, four stories and basement, height from ground to top of cornice 55 feet. The basement, window and door dressings are of cut stone, the remainder of pressed brick. This building is exclusively for female students, and contains a chapel 35 by 55, dining hall 32 by 48, library, music rooms, painting rooms, class rooms, society rooms, parlor, and sleeping and other requisite accommodation for 175 persons; commenced and to be completed next season. Cost $40,000.

Frame dwelling for J. Dix, Esq., at Chillicothe, 35 by 84, two stories and stone cellar. Cost $8,000.

Design for finishing interior of a store at Bloomington, similar in style to Ross & Foster's, for Mr. Landon—completed.

Brick dwelling at Burlington, Iowa, for J. T. Tallant, Esq., 30 by 35, two stories and stone cellar. Cost $3,000—completed by next May.

Hotel at Mishwaka, Ill., of brick, 100 by 150, four stories high—to be built of pressed brick, with stone dressing, and erected early next spring.

BY MESSRS. VAN OSDEL & BAUMAN.

Hotel at Princeton, $20,000.
Grundy County Court House, Morris, $20,000.
Collegiate Institute at Marengo, $20,000.
Catholic Church at Bridgeport, $16,000.
Three dwelling houses at Dubuque, $32,000.
Odd Fellows Hall, $34,000.
Episcopal Church at Dixon, $4,000.
North Western University and two dwelling houses at Evanston, $11,000.
Court House at La Porte, $30,000.
Bank and residence at Lafayette, $35,000.
Baptist Church and residences at Bristol, $6,000.
Hotel at Joliet, $15,000.
McHenry County Court House, Woodstock, $25,000.

BY OTTO H. MATZ, 84 DEARBORN STREET.

Court House at Bourbonnais, $21,000.
Presbyterian Church at Decatur, $9,500.
Country seat at Geneva Lake, $8,500.

COTTAGE GROVE.

Residence of Mr. Bailey, built of brick, two stories high, 36 by 45 feet. Cost $8,500. Edward Haviland, architect.

A frame building for L. D. Langley, two stories high, 36 by 48 feet. Cost $3,000. Haviland & Foster, architects, Marine Bank. (This is a new firm, lately established in Chicago. Both members are eminent in their profession, and are deserving of a large share of public patronage.)

A two story frame building for Mr. Bachelder, 35 by 42 feet. Cost $2,500. E. Haviland, architect.

BUILDINGS FOR NEXT YEAR.

Our architects are already busy with plans and drawings of a great number of buildings to be erected in 1856. Among them, we saw one at the office of Messrs. Olmsted & Nicholson, of a block of brick buildings to be erected on South Water street, nearly contiguous to the Richmond House, and the upper stories of which are to be connected with the upper stories of that Hotel, by handsome iron galleries. The height of this building is to be [illegible] feet, and it will be fitted up in a style of great splendor.

At Messrs. Van Osdel & Bauman's, we saw some designs for large and handsome iron front buildings, which are to be introduced during the next season. A beginning will be made in buildings of this description, on the corner of Wells and South Water streets, in an edifice presenting a front of 230 feet.

At Messrs. Carter and Bauer's, Burling and Backus', Haviland and Foster's, and other architects, we also saw designs, for many handsome buildings, churches, stores, warehouses, &c., all of which will be erected in 1856. The prospect for the erection of first class buildings of all kinds, is better than ever.

RECAPITULATION.

Cost of buildings in South Division	$1,084,500
" " West "	271,100
" " North "	196,360
Small buildings not enumerated	500,000
Total	$2,051,860

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Amendment of the General Banking Law.

The discussion of the Currency question by so many of the newspapers and all the people of the State, will have the effect to produce a general acquiescence in the necessity for an amendment of the General Banking Law. We are not among those who look upon its defects as radical, or at fatally injurious to its satisfactory operation; but while it discriminates in favor of capital in private hands, as against capital aggregated for banking purposes, it will not satisfy this community, now full of the honest determination to have a legitimate and secured currency of its own, to the utter and final exclusion of that from a distant state. We refer, of course, to the amendment of that part of the law which forbids bankers to receive a higher rate of interest than seven per cent. upon all moneys loaned. This inhibition is now evaded, and men justify the act; but the necessity for that evasion should not exist. If the correctness of the principles that underlie all banks of issue, be admitted, there is no good reason why they should not be in the enjoyment of all the privileges that are accorded to money in the hands of private persons. If the note, drawn in favor of an individual, for bank bills loaned, may draw an interest of ten per cent., there is no valid reason why a note, given to a bank for the same value, should be restricted to seven per cent. Again: as a matter of policy, merely, there is reason for the change that we propose. The intention of the law was to invite banking capital from abroad, but it loses a part of its effect, because of the reluctance of business men in the East, who have capital to invest, to be compelled to resort to subterfuge to accomplish with their money, as bankers, what they may do with it as private individuals. This class, if not content with the rate of interest allowed by law, will be too apt to keep their money at home; and that is the class that Illinois now most needs.

We are sure that no man who has all his wits about him, and is not blinded by his desires or interests, will contend that the unsecured and depreciated currency of the distant State of Georgia can ever again become the common and almost exclusive medium of exchange in the North-west. All hopes of that kind if any such are indulged, will be dashed when they learn that the parties who are, from motives of self-defence, driven to war against it, are determined that this contest shall not end until every dollar of it is sent home, and that its reappearance in the channels of trade will be the signal for a renewal of the fight. When they learn that they can this day control more capital than all the Georgia bankers put together, they will see that there is meaning in their words. If this is the case, the amendment of the Banking Law will secure the continuance of the employment in the West of those large sums now flowing hither as the basis of the safest and best secured paper currency in the United States. Without that amendment, banking in Illinois will continue to flourish; but with it, we throw additional safeguards around the system, take away all excuse for evasion and subterfuge, and clear out forever all the paper trash from Georgia and New England by which the people of the West have been so long and so deeply bled.

We commend the matter to our readers as one of vital importance: for while the law, as it stands, is sufficient to keep out Georgia money from this time henceforth, it does not exercise sufficient control over such of the banks of New England as seek a circulation in the West. What Illinois wants, and will have, is a currency of her own.

Wild-cat in Georgia.

The wild-cat war rages in Georgia quite as fiercely as in Chicago. There, as here, the principal papers take ground against the rag money mills, and insist that the Legislature shall interfere to prevent the abuse of such charters as are used in making a depreciated currency for the North West.

By the way, a gentleman from Galena passed through this city on Wednesday last, on his way to Atlanta, where he will relieve Mr. Calhoun, who is now there as the agent for presenting the notes of the wild-cats for redemption. We conclude from this fact that the parties making the "run" have no idea of giving up.

MORE FILLIBUSTERING.—It is stated that private letters received in Washington from New Orleans, report that Col. GRANT has over one thousand men enlisted, all *fully armed*, for an expedition to Nicaragua to join Col. Walker. One hundred men were to leave that city on the schooner Gen. Scott, which vessel had been fitted up for their reception and was advertised to leave on the 18th inst., and three hundred more on the 26th, in the steamer Prometheus.

☞ Gen. Shankland, of Kansas, reached Washington, Dec. 28th. He bears a memorial to Congress, and will ask for a full and searching investigation. He traveled two days and nights with the retiring army, and from the temper of the troops, and the duplicity practiced by Gov. Shannon in disbanding them, he thinks it very probable that the report of fresh disturbances may be true.

☞ The Gas Works at Middletown, Conn. were destroyed by fire last week. The chain, to which was attached the weight, broke, and the weight fell upon the purifier, making a hole and letting off the gas. A terrific explosion followed, tearing off the roof and forcing out the walls of the building.

☞ The Daily and Weekly *News* of Covington, Kentucky, is gone. It will not "compromise," and, in its New Year's address, denounces "the peculiar institution" with special emphasis.

Hear it:—

[illegible verses]

Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.

Republican Convention.

MAGNOLIA, Putnam Co., Ill., Dec. 29th, 1855.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

GENTLEMEN—When are we to have a State Republican Convention? We of old Putnam have been anxiously looking for the call. We are anxious to see some movement towards effecting an organization of the Republican forces of the State. Every election precinct, every county, every Representative, Senatorial and Congressional district, should have its organization. In every country school-house, lectures should be given and discussions held upon the principles of the Republican movement. But we want a platform, and we want a State Convention to give us that platform. Precious time is being lost; for the long winter evenings is the time for farmers and mechanics to read and attend public meetings. More than this—we have but ten months in which to enlist, equip and drill our forces, before the Presidential contest. We have a powerful and unscrupulous enemy to encounter, and as yet the Republicans of the State are as strangers to each other. Let us come together. When shall it be, and where? Yours, B. C. L.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN READ OUT OF THE PARTY.—The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Post* says:

"Mr. Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, has deserted the Democratic party and its principles, and he should not be retained in a place (chairman of the Commerce Committee) where by its privileges he might defeat the vital policy of that party upon questions coming under the immediate purview of the Commerce Committee. Such, I discover, is the general opinion here."

Mr. Hamlin's grave offence was, in assenting in a caucus of Democratic senators, that he would not be bound by a resolution introduced by Iverson of Georgia, declaring acquiescence in the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and a support of the Fugitive Slave Law to be the present shape, to be the test of fellowship in the Democratic party. Mr. Hamlin declared that this was useless agitation, and that he would not be bound by it. He is accordingly cast adrift by a party whose ... Goose he'll survive it.—*Kenebec Journal, Dec. 11th.*

☞ The Collins steamers hereafter will leave New York on Saturdays, and Liverpool on Wednesdays.

The President's Message.

It was fit that the message of President PIERCE should be delivered in 1855, marked as it has been, by reactionary feeling and a servile policy. It was most fit that the last day of that year should be used for that purpose, as a climax to all that was unmanly and un-American in our home policy. Discreet friends will regret its weakness and deplore its fatal inconsistencies. Lovers of our common country will pity its meanness, and mourn over the demoralizing blazonry of its official logic.

President PIERCE loves what is termed a sensation, and labors to create it. He even tried to do that. Congress was not yet organized; but still he must ignore the custom of the past, and violate its rule, to startle the country, as if his mimic peal could be mistaken anywhere for the live thunder. The House met him in a proper spirit. It rejected a message thus thrust upon them, with the contempt the act merited; and that, too, when pimps and partisans had heralded it as fraught with views respecting our foreign relations full of unusual weight, and with facts concerning our home relations full of immediate and earnest importance.

Naturally, the first point of importance is, that part of the message which relates to foreign affairs. It was known that our relations with Great Britain were not, *diplomatically* speaking, of the most friendly character. Nor are they. President PIERCE declares the British construction of the Clayton Bulwer treaty to be inadmissible, and intimates that the rights of the United States will not be yielded. Negotiations are not yet at an end; yet the message offers no encouragement as to a satisfactory conclusion, stating that the question cannot be continued open much longer without a rupture between the two countries.

The first thing to be regretted is, that President PIERCE should boggle over a matter which should be made clear as sun-light, and, at the same time, introduce other matter at war both with our earlier policy and its well-settled principles. We have the Clayton-Bulwer treaty before us. That declares that neither Great Britain nor the United States "will ever occupy, or fortify, or colonize, or assume, or exercise any dominion over Nicaragua, Costa Rica, the Mosquito Coast, or any part of Central America." This seems plain, and is plain. To occupy means, to take possession and to keep possession. Great Britain agreed to do neither. But there are exceptions! Honduras and its wood-cutting, or the Balize. Now, what do these *exceptions* cover? *Why* were they made? The Message not only does not answer these questions, but fails to present the ground which Great Britain takes,—to intimate even the reasons which that Power assigns for putting a different construction on the Treaty than that made at Washington. Yet no one can form a correct opinion of the merits of the case, without this knowledge. No just man, certainly, would attempt to do so.

But if the reader shall scan closely the Message, he will perceive, in this connection, assertions and remarks which demand explanation. For instance:

"The Government consented to restrictions in regard to a region of country where we had specific and peculiar interests, only upon the conditions that the like restrictions were in the same sense obligatory on Great Britain; but for this understanding of the force and effect of the Convention, it would never have been concluded by the United States.

* * * The Government in recognising the obligations of the treaty has of course desired to see it executed in good faith by both parties. In the discussions, therefore, it has not looked to rights which we might assert, independently of our *geographical position, and all other circumstances*, and which create for us relations to the Central American States different from those of any Government of Europe."

Where we had "*specific and peculiar interests.*" What are those interests? Who can name them? The Message does not, and it might puzzle any one to guess what they are. Then we are told further, that our rights in Central America might be asserted "*independently of geographical position*" and "all other circumstances." What is meant by "geographical position" and what by "all other circumstances?" This is loose talk, or else it refers to matters which the President means shall be understood by the Slave-Power, and not by the Free States.

In reference to our foreign relations, Americans should be, if possible, one in mind and in purpose. But to be so, they should *know* the whole facts. Still, in this matter, indeed, on all points of differences between Great Britain and the Republic, we have not the slightest idea that war can or will ensue. It may look like it. Officials may talk strongly, and diplomats write pungently. The two countries may come near to the point when conflict shall appear unavoidable; but King COTTON, at the needed moment, will step in and "arrange." In the game of politics, President *Pierce*, directed and drilled by the Slave-Power, may threat, may tell Great Britain what the United States will or will not permit, may say, that peace cannot continue unless she shall recede, and yet that Slave Power, though she shall neither change front nor recede, will stop the conflict even if the Republic is made to play the braggart. The country has not forgotten '54-'40. Nor can it fail to remember how JOHN QUINCY ADAMS flung into the face of the Slave-Power "their recreancy and their cowardice," and defied them to make the very issue they were affectedly clamoring to make. Our present disputes with Great Britain, in our belief, will not be suffered to leave diplomatic ground.

The Ladies of Lawrence.

Mr. REDPATH, the intelligent and able correspondent of the Missouri *Democrat*, gives the following account of the heroism of the ladies of Kansas, during the late troubles:

The Free State ladies of Lawrence deserve to be the mothers of heroes. Their conduct during the recent alarming crisis was as admirable as the calm courage of the men. Fear never entered the breasts of either, and neither were disposed to yield one iota to the insolent demands of "old Dave" Atchison's rabble.—The wives and daughters of the pro-slavery citizens left Lawrence when the troubles commenced, but the wives and daughters of the Free State men refused, although repeatedly urged to leave the city. *Forty ladies of Lawrence enrolled themselves secretly, with the determination of fighting by the sides of their husbands as soon as a combat commenced!* Many of them had previously practiced pistol shooting for the purpose of giving the invaders a suitable reception if they came again, as they came on the 30th of March, to desecrate the ballot-box and prevent the actual residents of Kansas from casting their votes. One young girl—a beauty of nineteen years—told me that she dreamt last night of shooting three invaders.

Let me give one instance of the courage of the ladies of Lawrence.

The General feared that he would run short of powder, lead and percussion caps. A Free State man on the Wakarusa, had two kegs of powder, and a large quantity of Sharpe's rifle cartridges. If men had been sent after it, they would have been obliged to fight or been arrested. The thing was talked about. Two ladies, editors' wives, both of them—Mrs. G. W. Brown and Mrs. Samuel N. Wood—volunteered to go and fetch it. They were permitted to go. They reached the cabin; the powder was put in pillow cases, and "people do say"—but they call talk nonsense, you know—that the pillow cases were concealed beneath petticoats, and that said petticoats were attached to other garments feminine of said ladies aforesaid. It is rumored, too, that the percussion caps were concealed in the ladies' stockings. I don't pretend to vouch for the truth of this rumor; for I was not present when the ladies made their toilet.—One gentleman who saw the ladies lifted out of the wagon—for they could not raise themselves—said that he thought bustles had come into fashion again! Another said, good; Kansas is thinly settled. What he meant by saying so, I can't imagine.

The ladies in returning home were pursued by one of the enemy's scouts. On coming up to them he politely lifted his hat and said, "ladies, I thought you were gentlemen."

"Thank you for the compliment," said one of the ladies, smiling.

The scout looked into the wagon, and saw only a work-basket, which had purposely been filled with sewing materials.

"We were ordered," he said "to arrest all gentlemen, but I suppose you can go."

So saying he galloped off.

The powder and ladies reached Lawrence safely. At the mass meeting on Monday night, six loud and long protracted cheers were given for those gallant ladies.

☞ A gossip, in Edinburgh, writes our namesake at New York, is as follows:

"'Hiawatha' has had a capital welcome from our critics. I am inclined to think it about the greatest poetical success for some time. Let me here note one little item of observation respecting it. Had poor Poe been living he would have been down upon Mr. Longfellow for the following lines, taken from the introduction:

[illegible verse]

... are too obviously taken from the following ... by a young English writer:

[illegible verse]

Extending that last line ... three and making the hand God's right hand ... improve the idea or expression."

ALL ON ONE SIDE.—The people of Freeport have decided to expend $4,000 in the purchase of fire engines for the use of the city. There was not one vote against the proposition.

☞ Our Government has made a demand for the pre-emptory recall of the British Minister, Crampton; so it is said.

☞ Sleighing is fine on the sea-board, and bad yet at the West.

XXXIVth CONGRESS—First Session.
THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
House Refuses to Receive it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

SENATE.—After the reading of the Message, Mr. Clayton made some remarks relative to the treaty of April 19, 1850, in order to show the people of the United States the strength of the position assumed by this Government relative to Central American affairs, and the injustice of the position taken by Great Britain with regard to the construction of that treaty. He agreed, generally, with all that the President had stated, and contrasted the pacific character of this country with the aggressive policy always pursued by Great Britain.

Mr. Seward inquired whether the ground taken by the President has allowed the British Government to take regarding the construction of that treaty, namely: that it was merely prospective in its operation and had no reference to the actual occupation by that country of the territory in question was the understanding of the Government of the United States when the treaty was made, Mr. Clayton then being Secretary of State.

Mr. Clayton replied that it was an entirely new construction—something of which he had never before heard. He never dreamed of such a construction being given to the language of the treaty. Does any man suppose (Clayton said) that I, in the possession of my senses, entered into a treaty with Great Britain to allow her to remain in possession of the whole of this isthmus, merely because she had been in possession of it, and then signed a treaty to prohibit my own countrymen from taking possession, leaving her to remain undisturbed? What motive could an American Senate have had in voting for it? Is it possible that any man can believe for a single moment such a view was in contemplation by the negotiations, when it was agreed that "neither will occupy, colonize, fortify or exercise dominion" in Central America? Occupy means, first, to take possession, and, secondly, to keep possession. Great Britain agreed to do neither—also agreeing that they would not exercise dominion there. He concluded by offering a resolution, that the usual number of copies of the Message and documents be printed, and that fifteen thousand copies of the same, in addition, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Cass expressed his entire concurrence with what had fallen from Mr. Clayton, and his gratification at the course taken by the President, and the views enunciated in the Message. In the whole history of diplomacy, there was nothing to be found at all comparable with the course of Britain, regarding the construction of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, and Central American affairs.

Mr. Weller commended the Message. He believed that this country could never abandon the position she had assumed relative to Central America. However the people of the United States might be divided on questions of domestic policy, whenever war menaced them, they would be found acting in harmony and unanimity. The Message might be denounced by pseudo-philanthropists, but it would meet with a cordial response from every friend of liberty and lover of the Constitution and Union.

Mr. Seward announced that he was prepared to stand up and support the Bulwer-Clayton treaty, and if need be, if the British Government could not be held to that treaty, he was ready to go further. He was ready for the assertion and practical maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

Mr. Toombs heartily concurred in the Message—both regarding its foreign and domestic policy.

Mr. Clayton's resolution was agreed to, and it was ordered that five hundred additional copies of the annual reports of the Secretaries of the Treasury, Interior, War, Navy and Postmaster General, be printed for those Departments, and two hundred additional copies of the Message and Documents for the use of each department of the Attorney General.

Executive session.

Adjourned till Thursday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 31.

Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Sydney Webster, Private Secretary of the President, appeared, announcing from the latter a message in writing.

Great excitement was produced by this, amid which Mr. Clingman moved that it be read in order to hear what it was.

Mr. Morgan called for the yeas and nays on the motion that the Message be read. He wanted no reading till the House was organized.

Mr. Giddings and others anxiously struggled for the floor.

Mr. Clingman said that he did not know what the Message contained, but said the President had the right on the assembling of Congress when in his judgment he deemed it necessary, to communicate in writing. The Constitution gives him this authority.

Mr. Campbell of Ohio contended that the reading of the message was *business*, and held that no business could be transacted until the House had organized. The sending of the message in advance of the organization was an innovation.

Mr. Clingman was perfectly willing that gentlemen should decide on the question of order.

Mr. Orr—The Constitution expressly recognizes this body as the House—saying the House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other officers. He thought the gentleman from Ohio (Campbell) had raised his point too soon. The Message should be read out of respect to the President.

Mr. Campbell of Ohio, replied that it was utterly useless to have the message read unless they could do something with it after it was read.

Mr. Stephens insisted that the message should be read. It might contain matter important for Congress to know.

Mr. Washburne of Me., contended that this was not a Congress, and the President cannot communicate until an organization has been effected.

Mr. Giddings—This is too great a question to be decided on a technicality. He wished to meet it frankly and boldly on its merits. It was an attempted innovation of the practice of this Government. If it was so important for the President to communicate the Message, why has he delayed sending it here for four weeks? He, for one, would not submit to such proceedings.

During the debate concerning the Constitutional power in the premises, Mr. Orr said, the sending of the message at this time was an innovation, but the extraordinary scene here presented justified the President in taking the responsibility. The question was: Shall the Message be received?

Mr. Humphrey Marshall thought it should be received and laid on the table until the House is organized.

Mr. Dunn said the sending of the Message was a great public indecency and should be rebuked.

Mr. Letcher thought the House had heard enough to serve for two hours' digestion. He had no fear of the rights of the House being usurped.

Mr. Dunn offered a resolution that the package delivered to the Clerk this morning, purporting to be a communication from the President to the House, be returned by the Clerk to the person presenting the same, as the House had not organized and was, therefore, incompetent to receive a communication.

Throughout the proceedings there was great confusion, members rising, half a dozen at a time, all trying to speak at the same time.

Questions of order were earnestly discussed.

Mr. Davis of Maryland moved to lay the motion to receive the message on the table. When the House organized any gentleman can move to take it up.

Mr. Jones of Tenn, and Mr. Orr insisted they had a right to the reading of the Message, in order that they may know what they are voting for.

The Clerk read from the Manual to the effect that when the reading of a paper is called for and objection is made, the question must be put to the House.

Objections made, amid confusion and disorder.

Mr. Grow said the paper halts at the door, and the simple question is, shall it be received. Until received, no member can call for the reading.

After a fierce debate, and much squabbling about parliamentary rules, it was decided by a vote of 87 against 126 that the Message should not be read.

The House then agreed, by four majority, to lay the whole subject on the table.

Adjourned to Wednesday.

Kossuth on Peace.

In this condition of affairs, the issue evidently rests with Russia. Men say she is likely to accede, because such are the proffered terms that all in being safe and satisfactory to the Allies, they are not humiliating to Russia.

In my opinion, this is perfectly impossible. Either the one or the other—no human ingenuity can combine both the propositions. And as there is nothing, either in the war-policy of the Allied Governments, or in the actual condition of affairs, to warrant the assumption that Russia will accept any condition humiliating to her dignity; (for instance, the engagement to demolish all fortifications on the Black Sea Coast, and to renounce the right of building war-vessels there, implied in the condition that the Black Sea shall remain exclusively a commercial sea;) therefore, I say, of two things, one: either Russia will not assent to the proposed conditions, and, in that case, no peace—or, the arrangement will be anything but safe, honorable and satisfactory to the Allies; and in that case, I take England to be lost. Because, I repeat my firm conviction, that if this war is brought to a close, with the power of Russia left intact, Russia in a couple of years shall be seen forming the nucleus of a general continental coalition directed against England. And in such an eventuality, I see no chance for Great Britain. I know of no people, not one, likely to assist her in her need; by her present policy she has lost both the prestige of her power and the affection of nations. The bad faith towards Turkey shall be visited on her, with isolation; nobody fearing her power, nobody trusting her good faith, with a hundred points open to attack; at home, with a social condition, unnatural and unsound beyond description, she would be doomed to present a mournful illustration to the truth, that no fault in politics ever escapes punishment, nor can the laws of political morality ever be violated with impunity.

NOT FIT FOR FREEDOM.—In the Georgia Legislature a bill has been introduced to liberate Daniel, a colored man, formerly the property of Harrison W. Riley, and his wife.

It appears from the preamble of the bill, that this slave took the "gold fever" when it was raging in Georgia some six years ago, and by a contract with his master set out for California, promising to return and share the fruits of his labor with his owner. After the expiration of some fourteen months he did so, paying Mr. Riley ... hundred and fifty dollars out of the ... hundred which he had earned. With his own share he purchased the freedom of himself and wife through an agent. He now asks the Legislature ... a level with other free persons of color in the State.

☞ The Syracuse *Chronicle* says two hundred fugitive slaves passed through that city the past year, and thirteen within the past twelve days.

Discovery of the Resolute.

About a year and a half ago, one of the vessels—the Resolute—sent out in search of Sir John Franklin, was abandoned by her officers and crew while she was surrounded by a solid field of ice 150 miles in extent, in a high Northern latitude. She has long been supposed to be lost; but on the 10th of September last, she was discovered still afloat, by a Yankee whaler, the *George Henry*, Capt. Buddington, of New London. She was then in latitude 64 deg. 40 min. North, and longitude 65 deg. West, near Cape Mercy on the coast of Greenland. After much trouble and great danger, she was boarded by the crew of the Henry and brought into port. How she looked and what was her condition at the end of her long and solitary voyage in that dreary clime, the following will show:

THE RESOLUTE WHEN BOARDED.

It will be remembered that Mr. Quayle, the mate, and three men, boarded the Resolute, for the first time, Sept. 17th. The ice around her was from 25 to 30 feet thick. Getting on deck, they found every thing stowed away in proper order for a desertion, spars lashed up to one side, and boats piled together covering snow sleds, hatches closed, &c., &c. Everything was silent and dark in the cabin, but they broke in the hatchway door, and felt their way in the darkness to the table; on it they found matches and candles, and the decanters of the officers, with excellent liquors in them, glasses standing around, just as they had been left so many months before. A dry mould had gathered over everything. The iron water tanks in the hold had burst from extreme cold, and the water they had held had flowed over the bottom of the hold. Every thing between decks was covered with moisture. A sort of perspiration had risen from the water underneath and settled above. Many articles of apparel were found "wringing wet." The party made a fire in the cabin and the mould soon began to drip down upon them. And with all this dampness and mould was the Resolute brought to New London, and now lies there.

ON BOARD THE RESOLUTE.

We boarded the Resolute yesterday at 4½ P. M., the sea having been too rough to admit of it before that time. We found the vessel in charge of Captains Peter Darrow and Frederick Lewis, placed on her as ship keepers, and Daniel Tinker, tide-waiter, put on board by order of the United States Collector. Capt. Darrow was very communicative, and to him we are greatly indebted for facilities of observation. He has been on board since Monday evening, Dec. 24th. On boarding the ship, the first impression is one of admiration at the massive strength of everything connected with her build. On the windlass of the vessel in large letters, is cut the injunction, "ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY MAN TO DO ITS DUTY." Capt. D. informed us that during the heavy wind which blew all day yesterday, he had got ready a second anchor, least she should drag the one already cast. On deck extra spars are still bound to the side of the vessel. Indeed everything has been kept as undisturbed as possible throughout, since his first discovery in September.

Almost everything of a perishable nature is almost entirely ruined, as the reader will see hereafter. Glue has dropped out of locker joints, all arising from the dampness consequent on imprisonment for so long a time in that climate, with so much water in the hold. The hammocks are all ruined. A cover was thrown off the forecastle hatch yesterday, and everything in it was covered with rust and mould. Going below, we entered first

THE CABIN.

This was of course the Captain's room, and it is fitted up in the very substantial and elegant manner of English navy vessels. In two places in the room are cabinets filled with valuable books. It is estimated that there are even now about 2,000 volumes, all standard reading, on board. We noticed a full set of Rees' Encyclopedia, Agnes Strickland's Lives of the Queens of England, Shakspeare, several volumes, &c. Here we saw the log of the vessel from the 1st of September, '53, to April 3d, '54. We copied one entry as follows:

H. M. S. "Resolute," 17th January, 1854.
9 A. M. mustered by Divisions.
People taking exercise on deck.
5 P. M., Mercury frozen.

The book in which these records were kept was quite musty, not to say mouldy. Others in the cabin were in very good state. But we saw fine books all over the ship, covered with mould so thickly as to be disagreeably handled. One of them which we took up in the Ward Room, was a Bible, and on the fly leaf, the ink turned by the lapse of time and dampness, was written:

"WILLIAM ABRAHAM SURREY, With Jno. Dalton's best wishes."

In the cabin, we found books of family prayers, books with forms of prayers, especially prepared for the expedition by the Church of England, a Pilgrim's Progress, with Master G. Bell's name in it, a copy of the Christian Visitor, with the autograph inscription of Captain Kellett's sister, by whom it was presented to him. The china ware which we found in a closet here, with the choicest liquors, is of very heavy and costly style. The castors were covered with mould. Directly below the cabin is

THE MAGAZINE.

Here are stored shot and shell, hand grenades, rockets, &c., and 3,000 to 4,000 lbs. powder, which is still in good condition. The Resolute is rated on her own books as having two guns. We passed to the

WARD ROOM, OCCUPIED BY OFFICERS.

Here the state rooms were almost wet with damp, and the smell was hardly tolerable. Overhead the paint is peeling off from the planking. The finish of these rooms was evidently of the first order. We came then to

A SORT OF PROVISION ROOM,

Occupied in part by petty officers of the vessel. On one side were the state rooms, and here were mattresses thoroughly penetrated with dampness, clothing of excellent quality, English pilot cloth jackets, &c., piled in confusion, all ruined. Here were two or three musket racks, with the muskets, some 20 or 30, standing in them, rusted so that it would cost as much to put them in trim as to buy new ones. On the side opposite the state rooms are store rooms for rations of sugar, and other provisions. We found these, as well as everything else, damp and smelling of mould. The lockers here were so swelled that we were unable to open many of them. The next apartment we entered seemed to be the

CARPENTERS' AND SMITH'S ROOM.

Here was a work bench with tools of all sorts on it, the vices so rusted as to make it impossible to turn them. Here, too, were four force pumps, with facilities for attaching hose and throwing water to any portion of the ship. It takes six men on each brake to work them to advantage. Near them was the galley for cooking, and closets with culinary implements. Tea kettles, japanned sauce pans, &c., have all suffered greatly from rust and cracks induced by the cold, the japanning being all off. Here some of the damage has been done by leaks from above. Capt. Darrow says the upper deck leaks badly, all round the bull's eyes and hatches. Here extra oars are tied up above, and here, too, we found a complete carriage, in pieces, of very substantial build. It is not probable that the oars have been moved since they were put aboard the vessel in England, in '52. In a pantry here, we saw a half consumed package of pork, put up in air-tight boxes, on which the mould must have been a quarter of an inch thick. Here we found also two kettles of "slush," which is the skimmings from the pots after boiling beef or pork, standing just as Capt. Buddington's crew found them. The slush doesn't seem to be injured. We next come to what Capt. Darrow calls

THE DOCTOR'S ROOM.

He is undoubtedly right in his assertion. It is the most forward room in all the vessel, being directly under the ship's bows. At one end is a rack with vials and jars of all kinds of medicines, most of them hermetically sealed, and undoubtedly as good or bad as ever. Here on the floor, too, is an open box of codfish, excellently preserved. Besides these things we notice a bathing-tub, the surgeon's table, which swings upon the side of the apartment, and suggests no very pleasant reflections, and ice saws, together with a cylinder stove fairly crusted with rust.

THE RESOLUTE'S HOLD.

We did not go into it. No one has since its arrival, and as it was dark, and lights would be required, which might endanger the magazine, it was not deemed safe. Here were stored, however, all the prepared provisions, such as meat of every kind in tin cases, &c., &c. Preparation of food for the Arctic Regions, has, we are aware, been a distinct branch of bakery trade in London, since Sir John Franklin's last departure, and we have a little jar of "Onion Powder, prepared by Fortnum, Mason & Co., 182 Piccadilly London," which we brought away from the vessel, that we have no doubt will prove as fresh as if made from last season's crop at Wethersfield. Here, too, are stored enormous quantities of sails, rigging, &c. The sails are of linen, and we may as well mention here that the Resolute was brought to port with a set of sails in part, that had been bent on her standing rigging probably for two years, most of the time furled. Some idea of the "preserving" quantities of Arctic atmosphere can be obtained from this fact.

WHERE, WHEN, WHY, THE RESOLUTE WAS ABANDONED.

Capt. Buddington and his men think that, when discovered, the vessel had drifted 1,400 miles after abandonment, pretty nearly to the S. W., and judge that she was abandoned about 18 months before discovery. Capt. B. and the other officers are unanimously of opinion that the English officers were justified in abandoning her. They were in solid ice, 150 miles in extent in every direction, and their provisions would not have lasted them to have got her out.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH HER.

The Resolute is a legal prize if not claimed by Great Britain. Application has been made to Her Majesty's Consul at New York, and the owners of the George Henry are waiting his answer. The news of her discovery and seizure had been carried to England by English whalemen, who spoke her, and it was probably known there before she arrived at New London. More than a year ago the English Government advertised that they still claimed all their forsaken vessels in the Arctic seas. Should they be entitled to this, however, they must pay an enormous salvage, nearly equal to the worth of the vessel, about $50,000. Of this, about two-thirds would go to the owners of the George Henry, and the remainder be distributed among the officers and crew.

THE OWNERS OF THE GEORGE HENRY.

These gentlemen, Messrs. Perkins & Smith, of New London, are perhaps the most extensive whaling owners in that port. They have some 14 vessels. They have the honor to have been the first men in America who successfully sent whalers to the Arctic Seas. This they first did in 1846, despatching to Davis' Straits the McClellan, a barque of 450 tons. She sailed in April, Jeremiah State commanding. It was a severe season, and she found she had started too early, and returned home. It is a singular coincidence, that in 1746, just 100 years before ... a fleet of six whaling vessels from Nantucket, Mass., started for the same seas, and ... driven back by the lateness of the season. The McClellan made other voyages to the same spot, until July, '52, when she was lost in the ice in Baffin's Bay, and being abandoned, was blown up by Sir Edward Belcher, the commander of the very Arctic Expedition of which the Resolute was a part.

Accident on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND SIXTEEN WOUNDED—NAMES OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

In yesterday's paper we printed a dispatch from Pittsburgh, stating that a dreadful catastrophe had occurred on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad near Darlington, Beaver county, Penn., but that particulars had not been obtained. There was great uneasiness in the city yesterday about the calamity, as many persons had friends traveling on that road. We are enabled to lay before our readers full particulars of the disaster, including the names and residences of the killed and wounded, and an account of the injuries received by the latter.

PARTICULARS BY AN EYE WITNESS.

We are indebted to D. Jameson, Esq., of the steamer A. B. Chambers, who was a passenger on the ill-fated train, for a complete list of the killed and wounded.

THE DEAD.

Samuel Johnson, New Middleton, Mahoning county, Ohio. An Irishman aged about twenty-five years, a passenger for Cleveland. A paper was found on his person marked "Kent." A. Stokes, Agent of the New Castle and Erie Stage Company; David Walt, Canton, Ohio. This gentleman lived about three hours after the accident. Both his legs were crushed, and fatal bruises were inflicted on his side. The person mentioned by the telegraph as dead and unrecognized was the young Irishman. All the others were identified.

THE WOUNDED.

Brown Sutton, train boy, resident in Allegheny City. One of his shoulders was put out of place, and he was severely bruised.

Daniel Carty, a laborer, resident in Cincinnati. One arm broken, side and leg badly injured.

John Churchfield, of New Bedford, Pennsylvania, severely hurt on head, arm and leg.

Thomas Hays, Allegheny City. Face, head and leg badly hurt.

Mathew Bobb, of Union, Trumbull county, Ohio. One arm and one leg broken.

John Veach, of Hubbert, Trumbull county, Ohio. Has a bad cut in his head, and his legs are badly bruised.

Henry Mansfield, of St. Louis, both legs broken.

William Waters, (no residence given,) one leg broken.

John McGinley, of Cincinnati. Head cut and arm bruised.

Robert Moore, of Logan county, Ohio. Both hips out of place.

J. Painter, of Canton, Ohio. Leg broken and body badly bruised.

John Yeastman, Post Master at Hartford, Trumbull Co., Ohio. Right leg broken and head bruised severely.

Hugh Moore, of Youngstown, Ohio. Leg broken and body badly bruised.

Geo. W. Lee, Allegheny City. Both legs broken and back bruised.

W. H. Tyler, of New Bedford, Pa. One leg and an arm broken.

L. S. Way, an aged gentleman from Grant Co., Wisconsin. Post Office Address, Charlotte. One leg broken and hip out of place.

Two others were slightly injured.

HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

Mr. Jameson's account of the cause of the calamity and the extent of damage to the railroad machinery, is substantially the same as that given by the telegraph. The watch carried by the Conductor of the freight train was *fifty-three minutes out of time!* We do not see how such a state of facts could exist, except through the most unpardonable negligence.

The persons killed and injured were all in the first passenger car. The baggage car was driven entirely through the first passenger car, crushing utterly every seat in it.

Two of the dead did not survive an instant. Every person in the fatal car was killed or horribly mutilated, with but two exceptions, and they suffered from slight bruises and splinter wounds.

The passengers in the second car experienced four shocks within an instant of each other, but were merely started from their seats, and did not imagine that such a murderous catastrophe had befallen the occupants of the front car until they heard the moans of the wounded.

We are indebted to Prof. S. B. Williams, of Louisville, for the following:

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF THE TERRIBLE SCENE BY ONE OF THE PASSENGERS.

On Monday evening, the 31st ult., as the Fast Express Train from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati was turning a curve near Darlington, Pa., a frightful collision took place between this and the freight train going East. The collision was so sudden that no time was allowed to apply the "brakes." The huge locomotives rushed upon each other as in deadly conflict, and having spent their giant power in one onset, sank together upon the track, a common mass of ruin. The freight train received comparatively little injury—not so the other. The baggage car passed entirely through the first passenger car; the bottom of the former passing just above the floor of the latter, sweeping, in the twinkling of an eye, every seat from its place, and crowding passengers, baggage, stoves and broken pieces of timber, in a space not large enough for one car. The concussion was felt but for a few seconds, and all was still, except the fierce hissing of the escaping steam. Almost instantly the shrieks of dying men were heard far above the noise of the crushed engines. Three or four men lay off to one side, in the snow, some with broken arms, others with shattered legs and bruised bodies, crying in piercing tones of agony for help. Just above the front end of the second passenger car, where a great mass of fragments had been washed up, three men were seen, two of them held up by their legs, the third showing out of the mass of ruins but his head and hand, crushed, and black from congressive blood. Poor fellow, death gave him no time for agony.

Near to those, but on the other side of the cars, stood a brave man, Matthew Kolt, one leg broken and his right arm held firmly beneath the heavy timbers of the bottom of the baggage car, resting upon the front of the second passenger car. He uttered no complaint, though his leg was broken and his arm literally ground to pieces—nearly an hour elapsed before he could be released, yet he showed no impatience and let no groan escape his lips. The other two men were almost equally brave, enduring their long confinement with remarkable fortitude. The officers of the trains, assisted by some of the passengers, exerted almost superhuman efforts to extricate the wounded and to place them in the unbroken cars, but so firmly were the ruins pressed together that it was probably not less than an hour before all were taken out. The cries of the wounded for physicians, for water, for warmth, and for wives and sisters, were sufficient to rend the stoutest heart.

One poor man, whose throat had been cut either by a splinter or by broken glass, was laid upon the floor of the car, and afterwards propped upon two or three seats, but his sufferings did not last long—he breathed through the cut in his throat for an hour or so and then lay still in death. From papers in his possession his name was found to be "Samuel Johnston," from Middleton, Ohio.

The "Paper Plant."

The Mineral Point (Wis.) *Tribune* noticed, some time since, the discovery, by a lady in that vicinity, of a plant admirably adapted for the making of paper, and yielding, besides, a staple much like flax. The same authority refers to the matter again in the following:

The notice we gave of the discovery of the plant to which this name is applied, has been extensively copied by the press, and a number of letters sent us, making inquiries respecting the liability of the account, and the chances for obtaining seed. In answer to the first inquiry, we can say, that although we are unacquainted with Mrs. Beaumont, the discoverer, we have been told by reliable persons who know her, and have examined the plant while growing, as well as since, that her statement is strictly correct; that the only particular, in their opinion, in which she has probably erred, is her low estimate of the productiveness of the plant, when properly cultivated, and its real value, when brought to perfection. It appears strange to many, that cotton and flax should be obtained from the same plant; yet the facts are fully established by the enterprise of this lady, and her discovery cannot be otherwise than beneficial to the community. The specimens sent us have been submitted to the examination of gentlemen of undoubted veracity and intelligence, and pronounced (the flax in particular) superior to the common flax or hemp for most purposes for which those articles are used. The cotton, when manufactured, has the appearance of an article between the cotton grown in the South and lambs' wool—while it has the fine qualities of the former, it retains the warmth of the latter. Mrs. Beaumont is certainly entitled to a more substantial remuneration from the community than gratitude, and we hope she may reap an adequate reward.

We are not advised as to the chances for obtaining seed, but presume a small quantity could be had of the discoverer, whose address is, Mrs. A. L. Beaumont, Ridgway P. O., Iowa Co., Wisconsin.

Rock Island and Peoria R. R. Letting.

Last Monday was the day for receiving bids for the clearing, grubbing, grading, and remaining masonry of the first section of the R. I. & P. railroad running from this city to Coal Valley—11 miles. The bidding was quite brisk, many proposals coming in from a distance.

Upon opening and canvassing the bids, our fellow citizen, E. P. Reynolds was declared the successful bidder for the whole of the work.—He will commence immediately at both ends of the road, and his known energy in going ahead ensures the completion of the work in the shortest possible time. Mr. Reynolds was a heavy contractor on the Chicago & R. I. road in the matter of throwing up the embankment needed for the Mississippi bridge from the Illinois shore to the Island and the grading and embankment across the Island to the main channel.—*Rock Island Advertiser, 26th.*

☞ Wild geese were flying southward yesterday. They have doubtless tarried too long in the icy regions and got lost. They appeared to be confused, had no leader, and did not keep the regular triangular figure as usual.—*Wooster Democrat.*

There are other geese which have gone a little way South, needing a leader, as well as these "wild ones." We suspect, too, some of them have got lost; at all events, it is a pity some of them ever went away from home. The geese we speak of "keep the regular triangular figure" a little too perfectly. They are a hungry set, but will never get *fuller* so long as they fly so high as they now do.—*Cleveland Herald.*

☞ The Missouri legislature adjourned without endorsing the Kansas Nebraska bill, although the matter was strongly urged upon the legislature by the Governor in his Message. "The resolutions were voted down, and with them the last hopes of the nullifiers to sustain their cause in Missouri," says the St. Louis *Democrat.*

LATEST NEWS.
BY TELEGRAPH AND MAILS.

No Speaker Yet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

The Financial Report of the Secretary of the Treasury has been received and ordered to be printed.

The Senate adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE.—After some preliminary discussion the House proceeded to vote for Speaker. Banks 103, Richardson 73, Fuller 33, Pennington 6, scattering 5.

Mr. Miller offered a resolution declaring Mr. Boyce Speaker. Amendments proposed severally substituting Banks and Pennington. The resolution was tabled. Three additional votes were then taken. On the last trial Banks only lacked 6 votes. Adjourned.

Burning of a Steamer.

CAIRO, Jan. 3.

New Orleans dates received to Dec. 29th.

About 11 o'clock P. M., on Thursday last, while the steamer Seminole, Capt. Shaw, was lying at her wharf in Jacksonville, Florida, fire was discovered proceeding from her fore hatch. The alarm was immediately given, and every effort used to stop the progress of the fire, but without success. She was finally cast adrift from her wharf, and drifted ashore opposite Jacksonville, where she burned to the water's edge.

She had on board about 200 bales of Cotton, all of which was consumed with the boat.

The Seminole was employed regularly on the line between Savannah and Jacksonville, and was about two old years and cost some $50,000. No Insurance.

Further particulars state that most of the baggage belonging to passengers among whom were several U. S. officers, was also consumed. The burning boat drifted alongside the brig Isaiah which took fire and was still burning when the steamboat Carolina which brings the intelligence left, with the prospect of saving all but her rigging, &c.

News from the West Indies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

The Herald correspondent under date of St. Domingo, Nov. 28th, writes: The Emperor Soloque, so recently at the head of a formidable force against the Dominicans, is on his return, without having fired a shot at his adversaries. Two French-man-of-war ships hove in sight on the 25th inst., off this place. The senior officer in command hoisted his flag and soon after was in correspondence with the French represented on shore. A courier was instantly despatched to the Emperor with sealed despatches. On the perusal of which, his imperial majesty immediately gave orders to march back again.

It is rumored, and generally believed that France will not permit the Haytians to invade or molest the Dominicans.

The Cholera continues prevalent along the coast but seldom is fatal when medical aid is early applied.

Business is dull, but now that peace is being proclaimed trade will revive and produce will come in rapidly.

Flood in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 3.

It has rained here continually for two weeks. Rivers are very full, and there are great apprehensions of a destructive freshet.

Gov. Gardner's Message.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.

Gov. Gardner's Message was delivered to the Legislature to-day. He recommends 21 years residence of foreign born citizens, and ability to read and write, before they are allowed to vote. He deprecates the passage of the Personal Liberty Act by the last Legislature, and urges its speedy repeal. He suggests a reduction of the number of members of the popular branch of the Legislature, and denouncing lobbying Legislation. The Message is strongly American in its tone.

Important Rumor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

The most reliable information received from parties occupying influential positions in Mexico, are that serious designs are entertained of calling Gen. Almonte to the head of affairs, they regarding him as a man of much experience, and conservative in his opinions, who has had no complicity with the recent revolution in that country, who understands so thoroughly the working of republican institutions, from his experience and residence here, and who at various periods has exercised his influence to induce Mexico to adopt a form of Government more in consonance with our own—hence a wish to place him in a position to give, if possible, a permanent peace and stability to Mexico by proceeding at once to the court of St. James'. He will, it is understood, depart for Mexico, and place himself at the head of his friends. Should he be called to the head of the Mexican Government, and secure the ends suggested, the result cannot fail to be gratifying to our own countrymen.

No Steamer Yet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—9½ P. M.

No signs of Steamer at Halifax.

To-Day's Advertisem't's.

A BOOK-KEEPER WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE, wishes a situation in Chicago. The best of references furnished. Address D. Palmer, box 2920, Boston, Mass., P. O. jan4-d1t

LOST, LAST EVENING, ON STATE-ST., between State and Metropolitan Hall, a Dark Fitch Victorine. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at 41 Clark street. jan4-3t THOMAS ALLEN.

DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of Throop, Learned & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN E. THROOP, S. J. LEARNED, GILBERT & CO. Chicago, Jan. 1st, 1856. The business will be continued by the undersigned, under the name and firm of Throop & Learned, who are authorized to settle all accounts of the late firm. JOHN E. THROOP, S. J. LEARNED. ja4d3t

NOTICE—THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING this day formed a Copartnership with C. A. Sheldon and J. H. Gale, of Chicago, the business will hereafter be continued in the name of Sheldon, Flack & Co., at the old stand of Flack & Walker, No. 21 Kinzie street. A. J. FLACK. ja4lm13

NOTICE—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between us, under the firm of Sturges & Burlingame, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Solomon Sturges and Alvah Buckingham are authorized to collect all debts due said firm, and will adjust and settle legal claims against it. Chicago, Dec. 31, 1855. SOLOMON STURGES, R. P. BURLINGAME, A. BUCKINGHAM.

Solomon Sturges and Alvah Buckingham have admitted C. P. Buckingham, Esq., of Mount Vernon, Ohio, as a Partner in the Storage and Commission Business, at the Depot Grounds of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. The business will be conducted under the firm of Sturges, Buckingham & Co. Mr. Roswell B. Buck, their chief clerk, is duly authorized to sign all receipts in the name of Sturges & Burlingame. STURGES, BUCKINGHAM & CO.

The Undersigned will continue the Storage and Commission business, at the Old Stand near the Galena Depot, and asks a continuance of consignments from old customers, and solicits new. Strict attention paid to purchasing and selling Grain. jan4-3m R. P. BURLINGAME.

About $10,000 to be Donated to The Orphans and Destitute Poor of Chicago.

THE UNDERSIGNED, A RESIDENT OF this city, having on hand a stock of goods which he wishes to dispose of, and not being in a situation to sacrifice, as he would necessarily be compelled to at auction sale, has by the advice of many friends, decided upon the following course, which, with the aid of the citizens of Chicago, will enable him to realize on his stock, and furnish Food and Clothing to the Suffering Poor of this city. The stock being incomplete, additions have been made, which, with the goods already on hand, form an assortment from which all can select something suited to their taste. Every article guaranteed to be as represented:

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COPARTNERSHIP.—THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of P. L. Yoe & Co., and will continue the Saddlery and Coach, Hardware and Leather business, at the old stand, 102 Lake street. P. L. YOE, GEORGE E. STANTON, WM. G. FULTON, J. C. WOOLEY. jan3-1w

THE UNDERSIGNED, LATE A PARTNER in the firm of S. B. Kennedy & Co., New Orleans, has located himself in this city for the purpose of transacting a General Commission and Forwarding Business, under the style of Joshua Jackson & Co., and he solicits from his friends a share of their patronage. JOSHUA JACKSON, No. 3 Clark street. Chicago, Dec. 24, 1855.

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DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James H. Woodworth, of Chicago, and David C. Webber, of Downieville, California, under the firm of Woodworth & Webber, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Woodworth settling all copartnership matters. Chicago, Nov. 28th, 1855. JAMES H. WOODWORTH, DAVID C. WEBBER, by C. N. ELLSWOOD, his Attorney in fact. Nov. 27-d27-3m

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—EDWARD SEARS, has become a partner with us in the Wholesale Drug business. SEARS & SMITH. The business will be conducted, as heretofore, at No. 133 Lake street, under the firm of Sears, Smith & Co. Chicago, March 10, 1855.

NOTICE.—FROM THIS DATE CAPTAIN C. T. McEachran and Geo. S. Dunham will be associated with me, under the firm of FOSTER, McEACHRAN & DUNHAM, in Sail Making, and a wholesale and retail Ship Chandlery and Grocery business. [illegible] GEORGE F. FOSTER. aug15

PROF. O. S. FOWLER REMAINS AT THE Tremont this week only, to delineate character according to Phrenology, give advice respecting health, ... management of children, self-improvement, marriage, &c., and furnishing a complete delineation of the physical, intellectual and moral ... [illegible]

WAUPECAN COAL.—WE ARE NOW delivering to Consumers, this superior Coal, which is pronounced by all who have tried it, equal to Erie Coal, and sold at $2 or $3 cheaper per ton. Apply at our Yard, 182 South Clark street, or send orders to Box 2176, Post Office. jan1-1w J. THOMAS & CO.

ADAMS, GRAHAM & CO., BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Cairo, Illinois, at the Freight Depot of the Illinois Central Railroad Company. [illegible] Cairo, Illinois, November 1st, 1855. ADAMS & BUCKINGHAMS, NEW YORK. GRAHAM & BUCKINGHAMS, NEW ORLEANS. Jan. 1, 1856. [illegible]

JOHN LYLE KING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.—OFFICE IN Building next to and North of the Post Office. Chicago References—Col. R. S. Taylor; Cooley, Wadsworth & Co.; Burnham, McCullo & Co.; John Drake, Tremont House, John C. Vaughan. dec31-1y

Kentucky Locomotive Works for Sale.
MARSHAL'S SALE.

W. B. Belknap and others against Olmstead, Tenneys & Peck, &c. } In Chancery—No. 10,467.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will, on the 4th day of February, 1856, sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the premises, about the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue and sale from day to day, till completed, the following described property, on credits of 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, and 42 months, to wit:

[illegible]

HENRY DENT, M. L. C. C. JNO. M. DELPH, Deputy.

Gutta Percha for Teeth.

DRS. QUINLAN WOULD INFORM THEIR Patrons and the Public, that they have purchased a right to this city, to use and construct Teeth with the colored Gutta Percha, patented by Dr. N. B. Slayton, which has attracted the attention, and excited the curiosity of so many. They would invite all interested to the subject of Teeth, to call and examine a set of these new Teeth, which they have just made, and may be seen at their office.

DRS. C. H. & J. D. QUINLAN, SURGEON DENTIST.—OFFICE AND Residence, No. 62 and 64 Clark street, opposite the Court House. dec18 d-m

HAMMOND & TURLEY, ATTORNIES AND COUNSELLERS AT LAW AND LAND AGENTS, Galesburg, Ill. ... [illegible] AUGUSTUS HAMMOND. RANDALL TURLEY.

150 HHDS. N. O. MOLASSES, NEW Crop, for sale by E. HEMPSTEAD, 115 South Water street.

250 BBLS NEW YORK SYRUP, ... For sale by E. HEMPSTEAD, 115 South Water street.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—SCREENING ... [illegible]

NEW ZANTE CURRANTS, CITRON, Figs, Prunes, Layer Raisins, Almonds, and Sultana Raisins. For sale by H. SAYRE, 54 & 56 State street.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—[illegible] JOS. B. BRENHAM.

To Dealers in Grain.

THOSE WILLING TO CONTRACT RYE and Wheat for Spring delivery may make their proposals to A. MARTIN & CO., Commission Merchants, 38 Lake street.

Early Closing.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST JAN. THE Subscribers will close their store at 7 o'clock P. M. T. B. CARTER & CO., 109 Lake street.

30 TONS WHITE LEAD AND ZINC, Ground in Oil, in assorted packages. For sale by BOCKEE, INNIS & CO., 11 South Water street.

Wanted.

SEXTON WANTED, FOR THE SECOND Presbyterian Church.—A man competent to take care of the Church, and the collection of its revenue. Apply to J. H. REED, 144 Lake street.

BOARD WANTED, IN A RESPECTABLE Family, with a Room that has the convenience of a fire. Address J. V., No. 12 Clark street.

GIRLS WANTED.—TWO OR THREE Girls Wanted, in a ... family ... Apply to J. H. REED & CO., 144 Lake street.

WANTED, BY AN EDITOR, FROM BOSTON, who has had practical experience in all the departments of a newspaper in that city, a situation on a Daily Newspaper, in one of the Western States. [illegible]

WANTED, TWO GOOD GIRLS, ONE TO do Cooking, Washing and Ironing. The other for Chamber work and plain sewing ... [illegible]

PARTNER WANTED, WITH $15,000 to engage in a regular business in Chicago ... [illegible]

WANTED.—WE WANT TO MAKE A contract with the owner of three or four acres of ground ... [illegible] OLIVER & BROWN.

WANTED, A LUMBER YARD. ANY one having a Yard suitable for the purpose ... [illegible]

RESIDENCE WANTED.—SEVEN—EIGHT HUNDRED Dollars will be paid for a good Residence in the North Division ... [illegible]

WANTED, LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS of deceased or absent friends, from Daguerreotypes, on Canvass, painted in Oil. ... [illegible]

Board and Boarding.

BOARD TO GENTLEMEN.—TWO GENTLEMEN can obtain Board in a small private family. Apply at No. 47 Randolph street ... [illegible]

BOARDING.—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH Good Board, at 56 Michigan Avenue. A few Day Boarders taken. S. N. ASPINWALL.

BOARD.—TWO ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN, with their Wives, and one or two single gentlemen can be had by applying immediately at 185 Clark street.

FIRST CLASS BOARDING HOUSE, FOR NEW Jackson and Clark street, Chicago, Illinois, for accommodation of ... [illegible] W. G. STEWART, Proprietor.

PRIVATE BOARDING AT 73 WEST Washington street.

To Let or Lease.

TO RENT, A VERY COMFORTABLE Two Story Dwelling and 10 acres enclosed, near the Fair Grounds ... J. C. HAMILTON, 109 Randolph street.

TO RENT, THE BUILDING AT PRESENT occupied by us, in Kinzie's addition on North Branch. ANDERSON & CO.

FOR RENT, STEAM SAW MILL AND LUMBER YARD, on the South Branch of Chicago River. The Subscribers have just completed a New Steam Mill ... [illegible] FERRIS & BOYD, 177 Lake street.

FOR RENT, THE BRICK STORE, No. 14 La Salle street, now occupied as a Wholesale Grocery Store ... Enquire at Whitaker & Bro's, or at the office of Ira Couch.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.—A SPACIOUS Sitting Room and Bed Room, adjoining ... [illegible]

FOR RENT, THE FIRST CLASS STORE, 113 South Water street. Enquire at the office of the Chicago Machinery Depot.

WAR EAGLE MILLS TO RENT.—THE above named Mills situated in the City of Galena, will be leased by the Subscriber, on favorable terms, for a term of years. The Mills are in complete order ... [illegible] CHAS. L. STEPHENSON.

FOR RENT.—THE NEW BRICK STORE on Lake street ... [illegible] W. H. SAMPSON, No. ... Wells street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—THE MACHINERY AND Building known as the Hydraulic Mills ... [illegible] WOODWORTH & PHELPS.

LOTS FOR SALE.—BUILDING LOTS ON the West side for sale. Enquire of Samuel Johnston. H. E. FARNAM, 22 River street.

FOR SALE, THE SCHOONER L. P. HILLIARD. Is well found, and carries 120 M. ft. Lumber. GREEN & HOLLAND.

FOR SALE, STOCK, FIXTURES AND Three years' lease of a first class Drug Store. Address box 1838, Chicago.

FOR SALE, ENGINE, LOCOMOTIVE BOILER, &c.—The Eureka Soap Works, about to be removed to the extensive building, known as the Galena Freight House ... [illegible] ANDERSON & CO.

COUNTER FOR SALE.—ONE TABLE Counter for sale. Also One Desk. M. BLAIR & CO.

FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT, ... [illegible] WALTER ATKIN, General Illinois Land Agent, Office 80 Clark street, Chicago.

PROPELLER FOR SALE.—For Sale, a Propeller, nearly new, suitable for a Tug, or to run short trips along the lake coast. Enquire of ... H. WATSON, Milwaukee. S. T. ARNOT, Elmira, N. Y.

TO MANUFACTURERS, OR OTHERS, Needing Extensive Premises.—For Sale or Rent, the Building occupied by the Subscriber as a Soap, Candle and Lard Oil Factory ... [illegible] CHARLES CLEAVER.

FOR SALE, ONE MILE SOUTH OF THE City limits, 100 of the most beautiful Residence Lots ... [illegible] CHARLES CLEAVER, 90 South Water street.

FOR SALE, ONE HALF ACRE OF Ground, next north of the Catholic Convent, near the American Car Works. Enquire of P. PHELPS, 48 Clark street.

FOR SALE, SCHOONER GENOA, FOUR months old. Carries one hundred and eighty ... [illegible] BRUCE & DOBSON, Corner of State and South Water street.

ROSEWOOD ELEGANT PIANO FOR SALE.—7 Octaves, nearly new, with all latest improvements ... [illegible] E. WRIGHT, 47 Clark street.

FOR SALE.—ONE OR MORE SHOW Cases. Enquire at Scellen's Cheap Hat and Variety Store, No. 82 North Clark street.

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WHEN YOU BUY AN IRON SAFE, MAKE ... [illegible] VALENTINE & BUTLER, New York.

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FOR SALE.—THE MACHINERY AND [illegible] WOODWORTH & PHILLIPS.

LOTS FOR SALE.—BUILDING LOTS ON [illegible] GEORGE F. FOSTER.

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(Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Dayton, Ohio.)

DAYTON, May 1, 1847.

DR. A. M. MAURICEAU—My Dear Sir—[illegible]

[illegible] Upon receipt of One Dollar, "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION" is sent (mail free) to any part of the United States, the Canadas, and British Provinces. All letters must be post-paid, and addressed to Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, box 1224 New York City. Publishing Office, 129 Liberty street, New York.

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A HARMLESS AGUE REMEDY IS A PUBLIC BENEFACTION!—See what the President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Missouri says of Rhodes's Fever and Ague Cure, or Antidote to Malaria:

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 10, 1855.

Having noticed the certificate of chemical analysis given by the celebrated chemist, Dr. J. R. Chilton, of New York City, in favor of Rhodes' Fever and Ague Cure, [illegible]

EDWARD S. WHEATON.

Wholesale Agents in Chicago, [illegible]

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TAXES!—TAXES!—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Tax Payers of South Chicago, that all whose Taxes remain unpaid on the 15th Jan. next, may expect the Collector to levy upon their goods and chattels, and sell enough of them to pay the same according to law.

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DAILY TRIBUNE

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM W. PECK, [illegible] EDITOR.

Friday Morning, ... Jan. 4, 1856.

MISSING FILES of the DAILY TRIBUNE.—The following No.'s of the Chicago DAILY TRIBUNE are missing from our file rooms, viz:

[illegible]

Persons who will send us the above missing No.'s, or any of them, will be liberally rewarded.

Five Dollars Reward.

This office will pay five dollars reward for the detection of each newspaper thief, who steals Tribunes from the doors of our subscribers in the morning. We want to make an example of some of the young scamps. Will the police keep an eye on these juvenile thieves? They are a great nuisance.

MORTALITY OF CHICAGO.—The number of deaths in the city of Chicago, for the month of December, 1855, has been furnished us by Geo. W. Hunt, City Sexton, and are as follows viz:

South Division	27
North "	38
West "	28
Not stated	11
Total	104

The classification of diseases for the month is as follows:—Scrofula, 2; croup, 4; fits, 11; asthma, 1; congestion, 2; rheumatism, 1; consumption, 19; inflamation, 8; typhoid fever, 8; brain fever, 1; fever and ague, 1; suicide, 3; dysentery, 2; teething, 8; dropsy, 2; cholera infantum, 1; accidental, 3; whooping cough, 1; anemia, 1; canker, 1; intemperance, 1; murder, 1; small pox, 3; apoplexy, 1; unknown, 27.

The following is a tabular statement of the number of deaths in the city during the year 1855:

[illegible]

TOTALS.—South Division, 704; North Division, 559; West Division, 573; not stated, 156; making a grand total of 1,992 deaths for the year 1855, out of a population of over 81,000, being within a fraction of one death for every forty-one of population.

FATAL ACCIDENT—MAN KILLED.—On Wednesday night, about 10 o'clock, Constable Michael Began found a wagon, loaded with pork, beef and poultry, upset in State near Twelfth street, and under it, a man, stone dead. He immediately had the corpse conveyed to the Station House, and the wagon, loading and horses, placed in a stable for safe keeping. The man had evidently turned out to go around a building which was being moved, and, it being dark, drove too near the ditch, and one side of the wagon slid into it, upsetting, throwing the man under the load, and breaking his neck. There was no money upon his person, and no papers to indicate who he was, or where from. The keeper of the toll-gate on the Blue Island plank road stated that the unfortunate man told him he was from Crete, Will county, and Capt. Bradley has writtento the post-master there a description of the deceased's person, apparel and team, in the hope of being able to ascertain who his friends are. The team is a whitish gray one, and the wagon an ordinary lumber one. He is apparently about fifty years of age, with gray hair. An inquest was held by Coroner Beach, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The following is a comparative statement of the traffic on this road, for the week ending December 28, 1855, furnished by Mr. George Dartnell, of the Audit Office, at Hamilton, C. W.:

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EARLY CLOSING.—We are glad to learn that the early closing movement is at last quite successful, having gone into operation on last Wednesday evening. On that evening the members of the Early Closing Association met at South Market Hall, and listened to an address from Prof. Fowler, which gave general satisfaction. Those who have purchases to make, should bear in mind that the stores close at 7 o'clock, P. M., precisely. We congratulate the clerks upon their signal and complete success in this matter, feeling that they have quietly yet surely obtained a valuable and just privilege, and hoping that the additional two or three leisure hours will be so employed as to convince the skeptical employer that their demand was, beyond cavil, most just.

NEW MUSIC.—We are indebted to Mr. Davis, Metropolitan Music Store, for a lot of fine pieces:

"The Operatic Circle"—gems from the favorite operas of Donizetti, Verdi, Meyerbeer, Rossini, Auber, and others, arranged in a familiar manner by Charles Grube. These embrace twelve pieces, in two series.

"Dream of Home,"—words from the Boston *Cultivator*, composed for the contralto voice by J. A. Fowler.

"Heiligenstadter Rendez—Vous Polka," for the piano forte, composed by Johann Strauss.

"Gems of German Song," by various eminent composers, with English and German words. These are published in six series, of each ten songs, making sixty different pieces, of themselves an unrivalled portfolio of music.

"Faithless Swallow,"—a ballad—words and music by Anne Fricker. Composed for the piano forte.

"National Songs of America," arranged with accompaniments for the piano forte, by William Dressler. There are three of these—Yankee Doodle, Hail Columbia and Star Spangled Banner.

All the above mentioned music is published by William Hall & Son, 239 Broadway, New York, and is for sale in this city by Davis, in the Metropolitan building, corner of Randolph and La Salle streets.

THE SIDEWALKS AND THE SNOW.—[illegible]body, who has evidently discovered that snow and ice is permitted to accumulate on the sidewalks, sends us the following:

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will not the Tribune suggest that the city authorities cause the sidewalks to be *cleared from snow and ice* by some one, according to law, *at least once a month.* SUBSCRIBER.

It has not been quite a month since the first snow came, and the idea that less than a month will enable the proper officer to get the "hang" of doing a new portion of his duty, is simply absurd. A good, energetic officer would have had the sidewalks cleared long ago, but such an one is seldom in power.

AN EXCELLENT IDEA.—F. Mosely, Esq., a member of the Board of School Inspectors, has tendered the sum of $1,000 to the School Fund, conditioned that the Council pass an ordinance that it shall (with an additional donation for like purposes) be deposited with the School Agent, to be loaned as other school monies are, but kept as a separate fund, the income to be applied to the supplying of indigent pupils in the public schools with books. At the end of each year any surplus income to be applied to the purchase of new books for the public school libraries, or added to the principal, as the Board of Inspectors may deem best. The fund was of course accepted, and the order passed.

WILD GAME—THE LAW.—It will be remembered by those interested that the game law imposes a fine of five dollars upon every person in whose possession is found any wild game, with the exception of ducks, geese, snipe and plover, during the ensuing seven months. We are informed, that after the expiration of the present week, it is intended to strictly enforce the law, commencing prosecutions against all persons who violate it. Dealers in game, and purchasers, will do well to get rid of their stock on hand by that time, if they would avoid any difficulty in the matter, for our sportsmen express a determination to see that the law is lived up to.

IMPROVEMENTS IN CHICAGO DURING 1855.—On the first page of to-day's paper will be found a reliable and very interesting account of the improvements in the way of buildings in Chicago, during the year past. As such an article is one desirable to be scattered abroad as much as possible, extra copies, ready for mailing, may be found at our office. The article is copied [illegible] the Daily *Times*.

The following was accidentally omitted from the list:

On the corner of Huron and Wolcott streets, North Division, a fine brick block, forty by one hundred feet, four stories high, has been erected by Messrs. Basset, Malcomb & McCormick, at a cost of $20,000. The brick and stone work was executed by Mr. Malcomb, and the carpenter work by Taylor & Co.

PROF. HITCHCOCK'S LECTURE.—Owing to the intense cold of last evening, this distinguished gentleman was not greeted by as large an audience as he otherwise would have been. The lecture was all and more than we supposed it would be. Under the magic of the intellect and eloquence of the learned gentleman, the subject was anything but that we deemed it in our student days—a dry one—and we have seldom seen an audience more intensely interested than the one in Metropolitan Hall last evening. We regret that both time and want of space prevent our giving a synopsis of this lecture. It was such an one as should have been heard by every one, giving new ideas, new thoughts for the listener's mind to enlarge and reflect upon.

YEAST POWDERS.—We have by express, from the manufacturers, J. W. Dow & Co., La Salle, Ill., a box of "*Ne Plus Ultra Yeast Powders,*" for domestic use. They are designed as a substitute for yeast, and will give great satisfaction to those who have no objection to alkalies and acids in what they eat. They are instantaneous in their operation, and save a deal of trouble in that most important part of household work—the making of bread. We can recommend them for trial.

POSTPONED.—The lecture to have been delivered last evening by the Rev. J. A. Wight, before Gregory's Commercial College, was postponed until Friday evening of next week.

CHICAGO AND AURORA RAILROAD.—Yesterday the Directors of this road declared a semi-annual dividend of fifteen per cent., payable five per cent. in cash, and ten per cent. in stock.

Police Intelligence.

A JEHU.—One Randolph Hoes was fined $10 by Justice Milliken, for driving too fast "for the public safety" in the streets.

CAUGHT.—Thomas Coslin was fined $4 for soliciting passengers without a license; that a license from the City Fathers, Thomas, and then you can annoy strangers just as much as you like.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—For these offences Joseph St. Clair was fined $2; William Button, John Davis and John Bunch, $3 each; John Davis, No. 2, and Benjamin Casey, $5 each.

[For the Tribune.]

PROF. FOWLER'S LECTURES.—Nothing of great value to mankind is ever attained without extraordinary exertion in a given direction, and only on this principle can we account for the practical utility and worth of that deep-laid philosophy which constitutes the leading feature of Professor Fowler's lectures. He whole life has been assiduously devoted to the study of man, both as it regards his mental and physical organization, and in this field there is scarcely any point, the investigation of which could promote the good of our race, that has not been the subject of his critical observation and untiring research. Those of our citizens who have listened to the invaluable proofs of this principle already given in his lectures at South Market Hall, can bear ample testimony to the truth of our remarks, and those who have failed to hear them cannot realize the extent of their loss.

The topics which these lectures embrace, although too much neglected by mankind at large, are of the most vital importance to all. Not only the principles of Phrenology assembodying the science of our mental organism, but also the general laws of our being and conditions of happiness, are fully and philosophically examined, and rendered plain to the perception of every reflective mind, whether learned or unlearned. And here we may say that the great beauty of his system of philosophy consists in its fidelity to the laws of Nature.

His lectures on self culture and the government of children is one of incalculable value. His two lectures on the subject of Matrimony, are also intensely interesting, and cannot be too highly estimated; and we learn that he has been prevailed upon to repeat them, both condensed in one, this evening. This lecture should be heard by ALL, and particularly by the young and middle-aged of both sexes. C.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ DAN EMMIT, the gentlemanly manager of the Burlesque Opera Troupe, who have performed so long, with unprecedented success, at Phelps' concert rooms on Randolph street, is to take a benefit tonight at Metropolitan Hall. Mr. E. is a veteran knight of the cork, and, from his long connection with the minstrel business, is well known to the concert-going public. Aside from the great popularity he enjoys in his profession, his sterling qualities as a man and a citizen have given him a no less flattering position in public respect. May his shadow never recede, and his benefit prove a bumper.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

HEAVY WINTER CLOTHING, AT COST.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in order to make room for a very heavy stock of Spring Goods, now being manufactured, will, on and after to-day, offer the balance of his stock of SURTOUT OVER COATS, TALMAS, Heavy Cassimere and Cloth BUSINESS COATS, and WINTER VESTS, AT COST.

The well known superiority of these Goods in quality, style and finish, and the GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES, should induce even those who are not immediately in want, to call and examine them. The attention of Customers and the Public generally is respectfully invited.

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ZEPHYR AND TAPESTRY WORSTED Chinelle, Canvass, Patterns, Commenced SLIPPERS,

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CARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY ANNOUNCES that, having resumed the practice of Architecture, he has associated himself with Mr. WILLIAM BACKUS, of the firm of [illegible] BURLING & BACKUS. [illegible] EDWARD BURLING.

Notice.

Office of the Garden City Insurance Company, No. 120 South Water street, Chicago, Dec. 17, 1855.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Election will be held at the office of this Company, on Monday, January 7, 1856, for the purpose of electing Nine Directors for the coming year. HIRAM WHEELER, Sec'y.

SHERRY WINES.

GEO. L. HARRISON, COMMISSION MERCHANT, 6 O'DONNELL'S WHARF, Baltimore, [illegible]

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NOTICE.—As Agents for the PRAIRIE STATE BANK, we will redeem its circulating Notes, [illegible] MUNFORD BROTHERS.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, as agents of E. I. TINKHAM & CO.'s BANK, McLeansboro', will redeem its notes at the current rates, for exchange. EDWD I. TINKHAM & CO.

NOTICE.—THE HAMILTON COUNTY BANK has this day appointed Messrs. GWYNNE, DAY & CO., of Chicago, Agents for the redemption of its notes, at the current rate of exchange. A. G. CLOUD, Cashier.

NOTICE.—THE BANK OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS has this day appointed Messrs. GWYNNE, DAY & CO., Chicago, Agents for the redemption of its notes, at the current rate of exchange. WM. L. JOINER, Cashier.

CHICAGO FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,—Office over Davisson's Bank, corner of Lake and Clark sts., is fully organized, and is prepared to take fire risks in Chicago, on Dwellings, Furniture, Buildings, Goods, Produce, and all kinds of insurable property in the city of Chicago. [illegible] Thomas Church, J. K. Botsford, R. W. Raymond, O. Lunt, George F. Foster, Chas. Burley, A. Gilbert, C. B. Farwell, Wm. M. Larrabee. THOS. CHURCH, President. E. J. TINKHAM, Treas. J. K. BOTSFORD, Vice Pres't. C. N. HOLDEN, Sec'y.

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BUSINESS CARDS,	DRAFTS,
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BILL HEADS, &c., &c. together with all sorts of ORNAMENTAL PRINTING, We hold ourselves always on hand and ready. WRIGHT, MEDILL, DAY & CO. Chicago, October 15th, 1855.

J. H. THOMPSON'S POMADA OPTIME AND LIQUID HAIR-DYE.—J. H. Thompson, author of "Anatomy of the Skin," "Diseases of the Hair and Skin," &c., begs to call the attention of the American people to the above celebrated articles for the toilet.

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"Mr. J. H. THOMPSON—Dear Sir: Please forward me six jars of Pomade Optime, same as you last sent. Let it be packed for traveling. I find my hair has much improved since using your preparation, and has entirely ceased falling out. If the present improvement continues, I shall pronounce your Pomade one of the most valuable and delightful cosmetics for the hair, and not only continue its use myself, but recommend it to my friends.

"I am, dear sir, yours truly, "LOUISA PYNE."

CERTIFICATE OF DR. CHILTON.

"Being acquainted with the composition of the "Pomade Optime," manufactured by Mr. J. H. Thompson, I can state that the article is well calculated to improve the growth and appearance of the hair.

JAMES R. CHILTON, M.D., Chemist. New York, June 8th, 1854."

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FINE ENGRAVINGS, Lithographs and Oil Paintings, for sale at the Gallery of Art, corner of Dearborn and Washington streets. WIESER & VLASTO.

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OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, Thursday Evening, Jan. 3, 1856.

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We give sales and nominal rates as follows:

FLOUR.—[illegible]

WHEAT.—[illegible]

CORN.—Sales on track at [illegible]

OATS.—[illegible]

BARLEY.—Ranges from [illegible]

DRESSED HOGS.—[illegible]

MESS PORK.—Held at $16,00@$17 ⅌ bbl. No demand.

BEEF.—[illegible]

MUTTON.—[illegible]

CUT MEATS.—[illegible]

LARD.—[illegible]

FRUIT.—Apples, [illegible] Cranberries, [illegible]

SEEDS.—Timothy is in good demand at [illegible]

BUTTER.—[illegible]

EGGS.—[illegible]

POULTRY.—[illegible]

GAME.—Prairie Chickens [illegible]

BEANS.—[illegible]

HIDES.—Green 6c; Green salted 7c; Dry Flint 12½@14c; Dry salt [illegible]

CHEESE.—[illegible]

POTATOES.—[illegible]

FEATHERS.—[illegible]

SUGARS.—New Orleans common to fair [illegible]

MOLASSES.—Cuba [illegible]

COFFEE.—Rio 11½@12½c; O. G. Java firm at [illegible]

COOPERAGE.—[illegible]

WHITE FISH.—Inspected No. 1 half bbls selling at $5,25; No. 2 half bbls $5,00. No. 3 $4,50. Trout—halves No. 1 $5,00; No. 2 $4,50.

MACKEREL.—No. 1 [illegible]

HERRING.—[illegible]

HADDOCK.—[illegible]

CODFISH.—[illegible]

HAKE.—[illegible]

WOOD.—Retail prices: Oak $6,00@6,50; Beech and Maple $7@8; Hickory $9,00@$10. $1 additional for sawed and delivered.

COAL.—Retail prices: Illinois $5,00@5,50; Chippewa $6,50; Diamond [illegible]; Blossburg [illegible]; Erie [illegible]; Schuylkill, large egg, small egg and grate, $10; Lehigh $12.

HIGHWINES.—[illegible] gallon. No demand.

TALLOW.—[illegible]

SALT.—Fine [illegible] ⅌ bbl; coarse [illegible] ⅌ package of [illegible] lbs; [illegible]

HAY.—Prairie is selling in Market street at [illegible] ton; Timothy [illegible] ton.

Money Market.

OFFICE OF R. K. SWIFT, JOHNSTON & CO., Chicago, January 3, 1856.

The Money Market during the past week has been quite stringent, and Bankers have been discounting to a very small extent.

The close of the year is always more or less close, as few are inclined to expand until after the first of the New Year, and heavy payments usually become due about that time.

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QUOTATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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EXCHANGE.

[illegible]

R. K. SWIFT, JOHNSTON & CO.

New York Market.—[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1856.

[illegible]

New York Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1856.

[illegible]

New York Cattle Market.

We make the following abstract from Solon Robinson's report in the New York Tribune of the 26th ult:

Wednesday, December 26, 1855.

CURRENT PRICES FOR THE WEEK.

[illegible]

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1855.

[illegible]

FILTERS! FILTERS!—KEDZIE'S RAIN WATER FILTERS will purify Lake, River or Rain Water, [illegible] F. D. WARNER, General Western Agent.

At Cost,

$1800 WORTH OF THE FINEST and Richest MILLINERY GOODS, at Prices too low to mention.

MISS H. FOUNTAIN, No. 139 Lake street, will close out her Fall and Winter Stock of Bonnets, At the Cost Prices, until the 1st of January. Also, Fancy Dolls for Holiday Presents.

Notice to Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE G. & C. U. R. R. Co., Chicago, Dec. 21, 1855.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, that the Board of Directors have declared a semi-annual dividend [illegible] W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

N. F. COOKE, M. D., (Late of Providence, R. I.)

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JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK, a handsome Assortment of Caps, Head Dresses, &c., of the latest Paris Styles, [illegible]

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR. ATTENTION, NATIONAL GUARD.—[illegible]

TO DEALERS AND FAMILIES.—JUST received by Rail, on consignment, [illegible] J. J. RICHARDS, 2 North Dearborn street.

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1st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1856,

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FOR APPROVED PAPER OR SECURITY.

[illegible]

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Large additions have been made to their Stock of Embroideries of very choice styles and patterns,

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All the New Styles Cloaks, In Velvet, Moire Antique and Cloth, selling to every lady's satisfaction, [illegible]

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Temple Melodies, by Darius E. Jones.
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National Psalmist, [illegible]
National Lyre, by Tuckerman and Oliver.
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[illegible]
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[illegible] M. D. McFARLANE, [illegible]

500 OZ. PULLETIER'S QUININE, For sale by BOOKER, INNES & CO.

Amusements.

THEATRE.

[illegible] STAGE MANAGER.

Friday Evening, Jan. 4, [illegible] WALTER TYRREL. [illegible]

Overture by the Orchestra. MOUNTAIN SYLPH. [illegible]

Metropolitan Hall.

PHELPS' BURLESQUE ETHIOPIAN OPERA TROUPE

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Complimentary Benefit to Mr. DAN EMMIT,

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ON TUESDAY Evening of each week, commencing Nov. 6th, 1855, and including CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S NIGHTS.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE ...

ESTATE OF CLARK T. HINMAN.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ...

GEORGE S. SCOTT, Administrator.

Trustees' Sale.

WHEREAS, BENJAMIN F. DAVIS, OF ...

GRANT GOODRICH, GEORGE SCOVILLE, Trustees.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss. Cook County Court of Common Pleas, February Term, A. D. 1856.

AFFIDAVIT HAVING BEEN MADE AND ...

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECRETAL ORDER ...

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